

## LORD'S DAY | November 10, 2024

### A Service of Covenant Renewal

#### **PRELUDE**

Habakkuk 2:20: But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. We encourage you to use the prelude as a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 89:1-4 (Responsive - **Congregation in bold**)

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations."

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us worship the Triune God.

OPENING HYMN: No. 103, "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

#### **GREETING:**

From where does our help come?

From the LORD, the creator of the heavens and the earth.

PRAYER/INVOCATION

THE LORD CLEANSES US IN HIS SON

**CALL TO REPENTANCE:** Revelation 3:19-20

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:** 

Heavenly Father, we come before You with humble hearts, acknowledging our shortcomings and failures. We confess that we have often neglected the fellowship of the church, the body of Christ, which You established for our guidance, growth, and encouragement.

Forgive us for the times we have prioritized our own interests over the needs of others and the truths of Your word. We recognize that in doing so, we have not been a blessing as you have called Your church to be.

We confess our need for commitment to gathering regularly, participating actively, and serving one another. May we be reminded that we are called to be the light of the world, and that we can better fulfill this calling together as part of the body of Christ.

Restore in us a passion for Your church, and ignite a desire to contribute to its mission. May we love one another deeply and encourage one another, as we await the return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In His name, we pray. Amen.

#### SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: 1 John 1:9

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 140, "O Word of God Incarnate"

PROFESSION OF FAITH: from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 25

The universal church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the Head thereof; and is the spouse, the body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all.

The visible church, consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

The visible church of Christ hath given the ministry, oracles, and ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints, in this life, to the end of the world: and doth, by his own presence and Spirit, according to his promise, make them effectual thereunto.

The church hath been sometimes more, sometimes less visible. And particular churches, which are members thereof, are more or less pure, according as the doctrine of the gospel is taught and embraced, ordinances administered, and public worship performed more or less purely in them.

The purest churches under heaven are subject both to mixture and error; and some have so degenerated, as to become no churches of Christ, but synagogues of Satan. Nevertheless, there shall be always a church on earth, to worship God according to his will.

There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: Zechariah 7:8-10

**GLORIA PATRI: No. 734** 

**COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS** 

**CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS** 

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Genesis 12:1-3

**NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 28** 

**SERMON**: I'm a Church Member

#### THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

# MEANING AND FENCING OF THE TABLE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BREAD: No. 480, "Come, for the Feast Is Spread"

WINE: No. 620, "O Lord, I Love You, My Shield, My Tower"

\*CLOSING HYMN: No. 281, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives - Glory, Hallelujah!"

#### THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION

\*DOXOLOGY: No. 731

**POSTLUDE**