



Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

May 4, 2025 - John
1:19-28, "Behold the
Lamb"

Gathering

Announcements

Prelude |

Praise

Call to Worship | Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

The Invocation

Praise | Praise To The Lord The Almighty [Andrew Whitaker]

Praise | Almighty God [Sandra McCracken]

Confession & Assurance

Need of Confession | Proverbs 10:19

When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon | Galatians 3:13

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"

Gospel Hymn | To God Be The Glory [Dan Kreider]

Corporate Prayer & Giving

The Lord's Prayer (unison) / Pastoral Prayer

Recognize Russel P.

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us the day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory | "It Is Well"

Presented by Jan Driessnack (voice), Kathy Chapell (flute), and Amy Reber (piano).

Doxology

Hearing of the Word

Sermon | John 1:19-28, "Behold the Lamb"

[19] And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" [20] He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." [21] And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." [22] So they said to him, "Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" [23] He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said." [24] (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) [25] They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" [26] John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, [27] even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." [28] These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Hymn of Response | Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery [Strings Arr.]

Sending

Benediction

Postlude
