

**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**  
JANUARY 17, 2021 at 1:00 PM

**W**orship of the Triune God is our most important duty. John 4:23-24 says that God seeks those who worship Him in spirit and truth. As you worship today, purpose to enter fully into the praise offered by singing, in joyful giving of tithes and offerings, in prayer, and in carefully listening to God speak through the reading and preaching of His Word. May our sovereign Lord receive glory as you actively worship Him.

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit** Choir

*Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.*

**Call to Worship\*** Psalm 95:6-7a

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Yahweh our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

**Hymn of Praise\*** #164

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**Invocation\***

**Confession of Faith** The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

**Preparation for Confession of Sin** 1 John 1:8-10

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

**Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon** 1 John 2:1-2

My little children I am writing these things to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

**Hymn of Thanks\*** #172

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Prayer of Response**

**Scripture Reading\***

Isaiah 12:1-6; Luke 1:46-55

**Doxology\*** #731

**Preaching of God's Word** Pastor Geoff Kirkland

"Your Good God Deserves Your Praise"

Psalm 135

**Psalm of Affirmation\*** #145A

"I'll Give You Praise My God, O King"

**Benediction\***

**Postlude\***