

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 26, 2025 • 11:00 AM

“O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.”

~ Psalm 30:3-5

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 30:3-5



► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *When Morning Gilds The Skies* (Hymnal #167)

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2. When sleep her balm de - nies, my si - lent spir - it sighs:
 3. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I find:
 4. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is this:

May Je - sus Christ be praised. A - like at work and prayer
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. When e - vil thoughts mo - lest,
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,

to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 with this I shield my breast: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised.

5. Let earth's wide circle round
 in joyful notes resound:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
 Let air and sea and sky,
 from depth to height, reply:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

6. Be this, while life is mine,
 my canticle divine:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
 Be this th'eternal song,
 through all the ages on:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.



▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ *THE CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Confession Of Faith 15.3-5

Although repentance be not to be rested in, as any satisfaction for sin, or any cause of the pardon thereof, which is the act of God's free grace in Christ; yet it is of such necessity to all sinners, that none may expect pardon without it.

As there is no sin so small, but it deserves damnation; so there is no sin so great, that it can bring damnation upon those who truly repent.

Men ought not to content themselves with a general repentance, but it is every man's duty to endeavor to repent of his particular sins, particularly.

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



▶ *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *Amazing Grace* (Hymnal #460)
 (Children Kindergarten-1st Grades are dismissed to Children’s Church during last stanza.)



1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom- ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;



I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.



5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
 and mortal life shall cease,
 I shall possess within the veil
 a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
 bright shining as the sun,
 we've no less days to sing God's praise
 than when we've first begun.

▶ *THE SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:1-6 (Pew Bible p. 881)

▶ THE SERMON Dark Path To Perdition, Rev. Joel Smit



► *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *Come Ye Sinner, Poor & Needy*

1. Come, ye sin-ners, poor and need - y, Weak and wound-ed, sick and sore;
 2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel-come, God's free bount - y glo - ri - fy;
 3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;
 4. Lo! th'in - car - nate God as - cend - ed, Pleads the mer - it of His blood.

Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.
 True be - lief and true re - pen - tance, Ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
 If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will nev - er come at all.
 Ven - ture on Him, ven - ture whol - ly; Let no oth - er trust in - trude.

I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;

In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.



▶ *THE BENEDICTION

▶ *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... *Spirit Of The Living God* (Hymn #726)

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

▶ POSTLUDE



THE LORD'S DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

JANUARY 26, 2025 • 5:30 PM

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ CALL TO WORSHIP

▶ *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* (Hymnal #693)

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
hap - py and blest; watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

The musical score consists of four staves. The first two staves are the vocal line and the piano accompaniment. The third and fourth staves are the vocal line and the piano accompaniment for the second part of the hymn. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 9/8.



born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my

sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

► PRAYER OF INVOCATION

► VERSE OF THE MONTH Psalm 18:1-2

“I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

► THE EVENING PRAYER



▶ *THE HYMN OF THE MONTH..... *Showers Of Blessings* (Hymnal #130)

▶ *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... 1 Samuel 30

▶ THE SERMON Leadership Under Fire, Rev. Joel Smit

▶ *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *The Sands Of Time Are Sinking*

1. The sands of time are sink - ing, the dawn of Hea - ven breaks,
2. The King there in his beau - ty, with - out a veil is seen.
3. O Christ, He is the foun - tain, the deep, deep well of love,
4. With mer - cy and with judg - ment my web of time He wove,
5. Oh! I am my Be - lov - ed's and my Be - lov - ed's mine!
6. The bride eyes not her gar - ments but her dear Bride - groom's face,

The sum - mer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn a - wakes;
It were a well spent jour - ney though sev'n deaths lay be - tween;
The streams on earth I've tast - ed, more deep I'll drink a - bove,
And aye the dews of sor - row were lus - tred with his love,
He brings a poor, vile sin - ner in - to his "house of wine,"
I will not gaze at glo - ry but on my King of Grace:



Dark, dark hath been the mid - night, but day - spring is at hand,
 The Lamb with his fair ar - my, Doth on Mount Zi - on stand,
 There to an o - cean full - ness, His mer - cy doth ex - pand,
 I'll bless the hand that guid - ed, I'll bless the heart that planned,
 I stand up - on his mer - it, I know no oth - er stand,
 Not at the crown he giv - eth, But on his pier - ced hand;

And glo - ry, glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
 And glo - ry, glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
 And glo - ry, glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
 When throned where glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
 Not e'en where glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
 The Lamb is all the glo - ry of Im-man - uel's land.

▶ *THE BENEDICTION

▶ POSTLUDE





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And Worship
The Triune God

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- ▶ ***Sunday School** | 9:45 AM | in the Fellowship Hall
- ▶ ***Sunday Morning Worship** | 11:00 AM | in the Sanctuary
- ▶ ***Sunday Evening Worship** | 5:30 PM | in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- ▶ **Communicant Class** | 4:15 - 5:15 PM | in the Youth Room, children & youth interested in becoming communicant members sign up using QR code above

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

- ▶ **Women Of The Word** | 10:00 AM (Choir room); 7:30 PM (Online)



GROW
In the Covenant
Family of God
as Reformed
Disciples

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- ▶ **Inquirer's Class** | 9:45 AM | in the Choir Room, interested in knowing more about the church and becoming a church member sign up using QR code above
- ▶ **Monthly Fellowship Lunch** | 12:30 PM | in the Fellowship Hall. The Lee shepherding group will provide the main dish and dessert, members please bring a side to share. **Guests are welcome!**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- ▶ **Women's Bible Study Circle** | 6:30 PM | in the Church Library

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- ▶ **Women's Bible Study Circle** | 9:00 AM | in the Church Library



SHOW
Forth the Love of
Christ as Servants
& Witnesses

THURSDAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 20 - 22

- ▶ **Men's Spring Retreat** | Johnston Woods Retreat Center | \$150 for lodging and 4 meals, scan QR code above to register

* Nursery is available for ages 3 and under

