



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

February 2, 2020, 8:15 a.m.

Boy Scout Sunday



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

Scripture saturates every part of our worship services:

- We call one another to the awesome task of worshipping God with Scripture.
- We sing God's praise with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs in order to make God's Word memorable and vivid.
- The Spirit uses God's Word to convict us of sin and to show us our need of His forgiveness and grace.
- We use the precious promises of God's Word to assure us of His pardon.
- We give attention to reading His Scriptures because faith comes by hearing the Word of God.
- His Word equips us to live for Christ and to make an impact for His kingdom during the perilous times in which we live.
- Lastly, God sends us out with His blessing to serve a needy world.

Why do we make such a big deal about the Word saturating all of our worship? It is because I Peter 1:24 tells us, "All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever."

Therefore let us prepare to give our undivided attention to the reading, hearing, and singing of God's Word!

ENTER HIS PRESENCE WITH GLADNESS

ORGAN PRELUDE: Variations on "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" . . . Albert Travis
Samuel Metzger, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: "Magnificat" Randy Gill
Words and Music: Randy Gill / Luke 1:46

My soul magnifies the Lord. My spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.
My soul magnifies the Lord. My spirit rejoices in God.

Glory be to God the Father, and glory be to God the Son.
Glory be to God the Spirit. Glory be to God.

He has been mindful of His servant. He has been mindful of me.
I will be blessed forever, forever. I will be blessed by the Lord.

God alone is mighty, mighty. Our God alone has done great things.
God alone is worthy, worthy. Holy is His name.

*Faithline Youth Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

CALL TO WORSHIP Gerry Peak

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 32 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN
Words: Joachim Neander / Music: William Bennett; arr. Swann and Rutter / Psalm 103:1-2

✦INVOCATION *(please lift hands)*

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 35 James Knowlton

What is sanctification?

**Sanctification is the work of God's free grace
by which our whole person is made new in the image of God,
and we are made more and more able
to become dead to sin and alive to righteousness.**

This catechism will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LASST UNS EFREUEN

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heav'n and earth adore,
Alleluia, alleluia! From men and from the angel host, be praise and glory
evermore. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

RECEIVE HIS GRACE WITH THANKSGIVING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy.
We confess we have not loved You with a pure heart.
Rather than being wholly devoted to You,
we have neglected Your ways out of fear of man.
We also confess that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
Rather than be Your witnesses to the world,
in cowardice, we have chosen to become like the world.
Lord, heal us and forgive us.
Set us free to love You and our neighbor.
Empower us to serve You in our city and the world,
that we may boldly proclaim Your life-giving gospel of grace.
For this we pray in the matchless name of Jesus, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Ephesians 2:8-9

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "He Is Exalted" Twila Paris

Words and Music: Twila Paris; arr. Lloyd Larson / I Chronicles 29:11

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

I will praise You.
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name.
He is the Lord; forever, His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

✦ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Charlie West

✦ GREETINGS Brett Powell

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

A WORD FROM THE PDS HEADMASTER Steve Hancock

I. Promises (*Exodus 12:29-32*)

II. Provisions (*Exodus 12:33-39*)

III. Protection (*Exodus 12:40-42*)