

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe (Hebrews 12:28)

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Bartenfield

SILENCE FOR PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP \*

Based on Psalm 36:5-9

Worship the Lord your God! For his steadfast love extends to the heavens, his faithfulness to the clouds.

**How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

Come and feast on the abundance of his house, for he provides drink from the river of his delights.

**Praise the Lord! For with him is the fountain of life; in his light do we see light.**

INVOCATION \*

HYMN # 326 \*

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

## THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit, **open our eyes, that we may see wonderful things in your law**; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Lisa Maxwell

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 67 (pew Bible p. 569)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 21:33-46 (pew Bible p. 982)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rod Walls

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

1 Peter 3:18

Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*An Orthodox Catechism\*\* Q. 6-8*

*Question 6:* Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

*Answer:* **No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with him in eternal happiness for his praise and glory.**

*Question 7:* Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

*Answer:* **From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are born sinners-- corrupt from conception on.**

*Question 8:* But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?

*Answer:* **Yes, unless we are born again, by the Spirit of God.**

HYMN # 180 \*

*And Can It Be?*

## THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Derick Land

## THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S HONOR

HYMN # 404 \*

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

OFFERTORY PRAYER \*

Judy Lafayette

## THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SERMON

Rod Walls

A Heart for the Gospel (Part 2)

Romans 1:8-15 (pew Bible p. 1116)

## THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN # 376 \*

*What Grace Is Mine* (to the tune of *Oh Danny Boy*)

BENEDICTION \*

\* *Congregation please stand.*

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