

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 16, 2022

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness (Psalm 29:2b).

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rod Walls

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION FOR PREPARATION

2 Timothy 2:11-13

The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Psalm 148:1-2, 13-14

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.

Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *

HYMN # 19 *

To God Be the Glory

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *

The Nicene Creed (front of hymnal)

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sean Martin

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 1:1-8 (hymnal p. 38)

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (pew Bible, 1182)

Luke 18:1-8 (pew Bible p. 1027)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Don Shoemaker

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

HYMN # 159

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Bill Martin

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S HONOR

DOXOLOGY *

**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.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER *

Luis Ramirez

HYMN # 162 *

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SERMON

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Justifying Faith

Hebrews 11:4 (pew Bible p. 1195)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN # 161 *

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BENEDICTION *

* *Congregation please stand.*