

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 23, 2022

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

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Bartenfield

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION FOR PREPARATION

O God, the Father of all, who is above all, through all, and in us all; grant, we pray, that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may walk worthy of the vocation with which we are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; that, being continually given to all good works, we may finally attain everlasting joy and felicity; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Psalm 147:1-3

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *

HYMN # 140 *

At the Name Jesus

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rod Walls

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 84:1-12 (hymnal p. 10)
Jeremiah 14:1-16 (pew Bible, 763)
Luke 18:9-14 (pew Bible p. 1042)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sean Martin

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Psalm 103:12

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us"

HYMN # 196

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Don Shoemaker

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 *

Ruth McNeese

HYMN # 418 *

For All the Saints

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SERMON

God-Pleasing Faith

Hebrews 11:5-6 (pew Bible p. 1195)

Rod Walls

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SIGNING OF THE COVENANT (back of hymnal)

Bayley Gable
Kathy Weldon

HYMN * # 438

Benediction

BENEDICTION *

* *Congregation please stand.*