

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rod Walls

SILENCE FOR PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP *

From Isaiah 12:2-6

Behold, God is our salvation; we will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is our strength and our song, and he has become our salvation. Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *

DOXOLOGY *

HYMN # 3 *

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *

The Apostles' Creed (front of hymnal)

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Don Shoemaker

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 5:1-27 (pew Bible p. 494)
1 Corinthians 5:1-13 (pew Bible p. 1134)
Matthew 6:19-34 (pew Bible p. 964)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jim Bartenfield

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

HYMN # 301

There Is a Fountain

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S HONOR

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ruth McNeese

HYMN # 86 *

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Bill Martin

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

HYMN # 53 *

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

SERMON

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Faith Trusting

Hebrews 11:27-29 (pew Bible p. 1196)

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN # 359 *

My Soul Finds Rest

BENEDICTION *

* *Congregation please stand.*