

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 26, 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 *

Based on Hebrews 1:8-12

Come and worship the Lord your God! For his throne is forever and ever!

Worship him alone, for the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of his kingdom.

He has loved righteousness and hated wickedness; He has laid the foundations of the earth in the beginning.

Praise the name of the Lord! For heaven and earth are the work of his hands, and though all these wear out like a garment, he alone is the same yesterday and today, and his years will have no end!

DOXOLOGY *

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *

HYMN # 11 *

All Creatures of Our God and King

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *

The Apostles' Creed (front of hymnal)

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Don Shoemaker

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

Job 6:1-30 (pew Bible p. 495)

Matthew 8:1-17 (pew Bible p. 966)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jim Bartenfield

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Hebrews 7:23-25

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S HONOR

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Judy Lafayette

HYMN # 186 *

A Debtor to Mercy

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

HYMN # 407 *

It Is Well With My Soul

SERMON

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Faith Conquering

Hebrews 11:32-40 (pew Bible p. 1196)

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN # 353 *

O Church, Arise

BENEDICTION *

* *Congregation please stand.*