

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 5, 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

Don Shoemaker

SILENCE FOR PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP \*

Based on Psalm 116:1, 5, 7, 17, 19

Love the LORD you God, for he hears your voice and your pleas for mercy.

**Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.**

Return to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. Offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

**Come into the courts of the house of the LORD, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the LORD!**

DOXOLOGY \*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION \*

HYMN # 2 \*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH \*

The Apostles' Creed (front of hymnal)

## THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jim Bartenfield

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 4:1-21 (pew Bible p. 493)

1 Corinthians 4:1-21 (pew Bible p. 1133)

Matthew 6:1-18 (pew Bible p. 964)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* *Congregation please stand.*

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bill Martin

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and deplore our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us most merciful Father for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past.

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HYMN # 147

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

## THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S HONOR

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Chris Logan

HYMN # 421 \*

*Am I a Soldier of the Cross?*

## THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Rod Walls

## THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

HYMN # 176 \*

*Be Thou My Vision*

SERMON

Rod Walls

Costly Faith

Hebrews 11:24-26 (pew Bible p. 1195)

## THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN # 380 \*

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

BENEDICTION \*