

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

MARCH 12, 2023

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness! — Psalm 96:9

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rod Walls

SILENCE FOR PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

DOXOLOGY *

HYMN # 26 *

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER *

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *

The Apostles' Creed (front of hymnal)

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Debbie Howard

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 7:1-22 (pew Bible p. 496)

Matthew 9:1-26 (pew Bible p. 967)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jim Bartenfield

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. **And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

HYMN # 77

God of Grace

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S HONOR

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jan Gordon

HYMN # 356 *

I Know Whom I Have Believed

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

HYMN # 365 *

Ancient Words

SERMON

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The Father's Discipline

Hebrews 12:4-11 (pew Bible p. 1196)

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN # 63 *

I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow

BENEDICTION *

** Congregation please stand.*