

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

MARCH 19, 2023

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

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Bartenfield

SILENCE FOR PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Psalm 96:7-9

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

HYMN # 23 *

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (stanzas 1-3)

THE INVOCATION & THE 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *

The Nicene Creed (front of hymnal)

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jason Coker

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 9:1-35 (pew Bible p. 497)
Matthew 9:27-38 (pew Bible p. 968)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rod Walls

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

HYMN # 80

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Jim Bartenfield

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S HONOR

DOXOLOGY *

OFFERTORY PRAYER *

Ruth McNeese

HYMN # 298 *

See the Destined Day Arise

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SERMON

Rod Walls

Peace, But Not At Any Cost

Hebrews 12:14 (pew Bible p. 1197)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN # 23 *

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (stanza 4)

BENEDICTION *

* *Congregation please stand.*