

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

MARCH 26, 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 *

Based on Psalm 71:22–23

Praise the Lord your God for his faithfulness, Sing praises to the Holy One of Israel!

My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed.

DOXOLOGY *

HYMN # 48 *

Holy, Holy, Holy

INVOCATION & 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 Apostles' Creed (front of hymnal)

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marla Miles

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 10:1-22 (pew Bible p. 498)
Matthew 10:1-23 (pew Bible p. 968)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jim Bartenfield

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Isaiah 30:19–21

For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as he hears it, he answers you. And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

HYMN # 147

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S HONOR

OFFERTORY PRAYER *

Chris Logan

HYMN # 339 *

Rise Up, O Men of God!

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

HYMN # 368 *

Speak, O Lord

SERMON

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The Pursuit of Holiness

Hebrews 12:14-17 (pew Bible p. 1197)

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN # 394 *

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

BENEDICTION *

* Congregation please stand.