

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 14, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 24:1-6

Pastor: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

Congregation: for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Pastor: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Congregation: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Pastor: He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

All: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

*** We Sing in Response:** #44 Red Hymnal *"How Great Thou Art"*

*** We Seek God's Presence in Prayer**

We Confess Our Sins Together: Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking delight in you. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Ephesians 2:8-10

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #35 Black Hymnal *"O Great God"*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Confession of Faith 16.2**

These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruit and evidence of a true and living faith. By them believers show their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance of salvation, edify their brothers in the Lord, and become ornaments of all those who profess the gospel. Good works in believers silence the criticism of the enemies of the gospel. They also glorify God by showing that believers are the workmanship and creation of Jesus Christ, because their aim is that holiness of living which leads to eternal life.

We Read From God's Word: Luke 16:19-31

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: John 1:6-7 "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him."

We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory: *"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"*
- Vocal Ensemble

* **We Sing the Doxology:** #731 Red Hymnal *"Doxology"*

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #726 Red Hymnal *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Children ages 4 through kindergarten dismissed to Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your child in the lobby on your way to the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Luke 13:22-30

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The Narrow Gate of God's Kingdom"* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** CG Hymns #9 *"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"*

* **The Lord Sends Us Out (Benediction)**

Sermon Outline

Luke 13:22-30

“The Narrow Gate of God’s Kingdom”

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Big Idea: Since salvation is exclusively found in Jesus, we must agonize to enter His kingdom only through repentance and faith.

Main Point #1: Inside the Kingdom (v22-27)

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Main Point #2: Outside the Kingdom (v28-30)