

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, April 21, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 145:1-5

Pastor: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Congregation: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

All: One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty- and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

*** We Sing in Response:** #100 Red Hymnal "*Holy, Holy, Holy!*"

* We Seek God's Presence in Prayer

We Confess Our Sins Together : O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen. - *From Reformed Resources on Monergism.com*

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Romans 8:31-34

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #8 CG Hymns "*Turn Your Eyes*"

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 1

Pastor: Believer, what is your only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

We Read From God's Word: Revelation 19:1-10

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** Bulletin Insert "*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*"

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 14:12-24

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*The Great Banquet in the House of the Lord*" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #389 Black Hymnal "*All I Have Is Christ*"

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

Sermon Outline
Luke 14:12-24
“The Great Banquet in the House of the Lord”
04-21-24

Proposition: Jesus invites and calls those marginalized in the world to feast at His banquet in the fullness of God’s kingdom and house.

Main Point One: The _____

Sub Point One: Jesus’ Instruction

Sub Point Two: The Poor and Marginalized

Sub Point Three: God’s Blessing

Sub Point Four: The Resurrection

Main Point Two: The _____

Sub Point One: A ‘Second Invitation’

Sub Point Two: The People’s Excuse and Rejection

Sub Point Three: The Report to the Master

Sub Point Four: The Master’s Command

Sub Point Five: The House of God