

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, June 2, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 66:1-5

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name!

Congregation: Give to him glorious praise!

Pastor: Say to God: How awesome are your deeds!

Congregation: So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

Pastor: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.

All: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

*** We Sing in Response:** #310 Red Hymnal *“Rejoice, the Lord is King”*

* We Seek God's Presence in Prayer

We Confess Our Sins Together: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 25:6-7

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #9 CG Hymns *“Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me”*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 32.1-3

Pastor: *What happens to mankind at death and in the resurrection?*

Congregation (WCF 32.1): The bodies of men, after death, return to dust, and see corruption; but their souls (which neither die nor sleep), having an immortal subsistence, immediately return to God who gave them. The souls of the righteous, being then made perfect in holiness, are received into the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies: and the souls of the wicked are cast into hell, where they remain in torments and utter darkness, reserved to the judgment of the great day. Besides these two places for souls separated from their bodies, the Scripture acknowledges none.

Pastor: *What will happen then on the “last day” when Christ returns?*

Congregation (WCF 32.2-3): At the last day, such as are found alive shall not die, but be changed; and all the dead shall be raised up with the self-same bodies, and none other, although with different qualities, which shall be united again to their souls forever. The bodies of the unjust shall, by the power of Christ, be raised to dishonor; the bodies of the just, by his Spirit, unto honor, and be made conformable to his own glorious body.

We Read From God's Word: Exodus 3:1-15

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: John 1:10 "He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know 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:** #120 Black Hymnal "*Jesus Shall Reign*"

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 20:27-40

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*The God of the Living*" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** Insert "*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*"

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

Sermon Outline
Luke 20:27-40
“The God of the Living”
06-02-24

Proposition: God has proven that He is the God of the Living by keeping His covenant, displaying the truth and power of the gospel.

Main Point One: The Truth under _____

Sub Point One: The Sadducees

Sub Point Two: An Absurd Question

Sub Point Three: The Threat of Jesus

Main Point Two: The Truth about the _____

Sub Point One: The Truth of the Gospel

Sub Point Two: Those deemed “Worthy”

Sub Point Three: The Goal of Marriage

Sub Point Four: Equal with Angels?

Sub Point Five: Sons of the Resurrection

Main Point Three: The Truth about _____

Sub Point One: The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

Sub Point Two: The Covenant Keeper

Sub Point Three: The God of the Living