

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, June 23, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 47:1-4

Pastor: Clap your hands, all peoples!

Congregation: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Pastor: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared.

Congregation: A great king over all the earth.

Pastor: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

All: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

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

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

We Confess Our Sins Together : Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 51:1-2

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #162 Black Hymnal "*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*"

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen. – The Apostles Creed

We Read From God's Word: 1 Peter 5:1-11

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: "*I Love You Lord*"
(written by Laurie Klein, played by Ellen Singh on flute and Lori Gaines at piano)

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #35 Black Hymnal "*O Great 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 22:24-30

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*True Greatness in the Kingdom of God*"
- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #126 Black Hymnal "*Behold Our God*"

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

Sermon Outline
Luke 22:24-30
“True Greatness in the Kingdom of God”
06-23-24

Proposition: Jesus teaches us that true greatness in the kingdom of God is measured by the impact of our service in ministering to the needs of others.

Main Point One: The Disciples _____

Sub Point One: The Context: *Jesus announces a ‘betrayer’*

Sub Point Two: An Ongoing Dispute

Sub Point Three: Pretentious Disciples

Main Point Two: Jesus’ _____

Sub Point One: The Way of the Gentiles

Sub Point Two: The Way of a Disciple

Sub Point Three: Jesus’ Example... “The Greatest of all”

Main Point Three: Jesus’ _____

Sub Point One: The Disciples’ Faithfulness

Sub Point Two: Jesus’ Testament

Sub Point Three: The Disciples’ Authority