

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, September 1, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 19:1-4b

Pastor: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Congregation: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

Pastor: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

All: Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

*** We Sing in Response:** #38 Red Hymnal *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

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

We Confess Our Sins Together : Our Father, save us from ourselves, from the artifices and deceits of sin, from the treachery of our perverse nature, from denying your charge against our offenses, from a life of continual rebellion against you, from wrong principles, views, and ends; for we know that our thoughts, affections, desires and pursuits are alienated from you. Although you are love itself, we have contrived to tempt you to the uttermost, to wear out your patience; have lived evilly in word and action. O, Father of our spirits, King of our lives, cast us not into destruction, drive us not from your presence, but wound our hearts that they may be healed; break them that your own hand may make them whole. - *Adapted from the Valley of Vision*

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Titus 3:4-5

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

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 33.1-2

Pastor: *How will God's Judgment be carried out on the last day?*

Congregation: God has appointed a day wherein he will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ, to whom all power and judgment is given of the Father. In which day, not only the apostate angels shall be judged, but likewise all persons, that have lived upon earth, shall appear before the tribunal of Christ, to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds; and to receive according to what they have done in the body, whether good or evil.

Pastor: *What is God's purpose for this last day of judgment?*

Congregation: The end of God's appointing this day, is for the manifestation of the glory of his mercy in the eternal salvation of the elect; and of his justice in the damnation of the reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient. For then shall the righteous go into everlasting life and receive that fulness of joy and refreshing which shall come from the presence of the Lord: but the wicked, who know not God, and obey not the gospel of Jesus Christ, shall be cast into eternal torments, and be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power.

We Read From God's Word: Leviticus 18:22-19:4

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: John 1:14 "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

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:** #35 Black Hymnal "*O Great God*"

Children ages 4 through kindergarten dismissed to Children's Worship. The children will be reunited with their parents at the time of the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Romans 1:18-32

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*A Romans One Kind of World*" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #642 Red Hymnal "*Be Thou My Vision*"

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

Sermon Outline
Romans 1:18-32
“A Romans One Kind of World”
09-01-24

Proposition: The wrath of God is manifest in those who suppress the truth in unrighteousness by embracing a lifestyle given over to dishonorable passions and idolatry.

Main Point One: The Knowledge of God

Sub Point One: The Suppression of Truth

Sub Point Two: The Divine Attributes of God

Sub Point Three: The Exchange of God’s Glory

Main Point Two: The Judgment of God

Sub Point One: The Dishonor of Man

Sub Point Two: The Worship of Created Things

Sub Point Three: The Blessed Nature of God

Main Point Three: The Righteousness of God

Sub Point One: The Evil Nature of Man

Sub Point Two: The Decree of God

Sub Point Three: Man’s Approval of Evil