

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The Lord's Day, October 27, 2024*

## Welcome and Announcements

**\*God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Isaiah 61:1-3

**Pastor:** The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me.

**Congregation:** To bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

**Pastor:** To proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

**Congregation:** To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

**Pastor:** To grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,

**All:** The oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint

spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

\* **We Sing in Response:** #457 Red Hymnal *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

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

**We Confess Our Sins Together** : Heavenly Father, save us entirely from sin. We know we are righteous through the righteousness of another, and we long to reflect your likeness; We are your children who bear your image, enable us to recognize our death unto sin; when it tempts us may we be deaf unto its voice. Deliver us from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant us to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of his life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness. Help us to be always devoted, confident, obedient, resigned, childlike in our trust of you, to love you with soul, mind, body, strength, to love others as we love ourselves. Fill us with grace daily, that our lives may be overflowing fountains of sweet water for your glory and for the fame of the Gospel, Amen. - *Adapted from the Valley of Vision*

## We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** Romans 8:12-14

\* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #318 Black Hymnal *"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"*

\* **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:** Isaiah 35

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word:** John 1:15 "John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'"

**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:** #257 Black Hymnal "Love Incarnate"

*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:** Acts 3:1-10

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** "*What the Church Has to Offer in Jesus' Name*"

– *Pastor Wes James*

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** Handout "*May the Peoples Praise You*"  
(please leave handouts in pew so we can reuse them)

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

***Sermon Outline***  
***Acts 3:1-10***  
***“What the Church Has to Offer in Jesus’ Name”***  
***10-27-24***

**Proposition:** The Church’s ministry is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ leading to true renewal and restoration for the people in the praise of God.

**Main Point One: The House**

Sub Point One: The Hour of Prayer

Sub Point Two: The Beautiful Gate

Sub Point Three: The Request

**Main Point Two: The Healing**

Sub Point One: Peter’s Response... “Look at us!”

Sub Point Two: Peter’s Offer

Sub Point Three: The Power of Jesus’ Name

Sub Point Four: The Miracle as a Sign

**Main Point Three: The Honor**

Sub Point One: The Lame Man’s Praise

Sub Point Two: The People’s Response... “Awe and Wonder”

Sub Point Three: A Bridge for the Gospel