

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The Lord's Day, November 10, 2024*

## Welcome and Announcements

**\*God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 92:1-4

**Pastor:** It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

**Congregation:** To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**Pastor:** To declare your steadfast love in the morning,

**Congregation:** And your faithfulness by night,

**Pastor:** To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**All:** For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

**\* We Sing in Response:** #55 Red Hymnal *"To God Be the Glory"*

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

**We Confess Our Sins Together** : Holy God, we confess to you that we are broken sinners. We have failed to keep your word, and love you from all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves. Too often we have cherished our sin and idols instead of you. We ask, Lord, that you forgive us our sins. Forgive the sins we are aware of, and those hidden faults we do not see so clearly. Grant us a greater hatred of our sin such that we actively seek to put it to death. And free us to love you and love one-another all the more fully, as we seek to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God, our Father! Amen.

## We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

**\* We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #80 Black Hymnal *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

**\* We Confess Our Faith Together:** O God, we bless you for the happy moment when we first saw your law fulfilled in Christ, wrath appeased, death destroyed, sin forgiven, our souls saved. Ever since, you have been faithful to us: daily have we proved the power of Jesus' blood, daily have we known the strength of the Spirit, our teacher, director, sanctifier. We want no other rock to build upon than that we have, desire no other hope than that of gospel truth, need no other look than that which gazes on the cross. May our cry be always, Only Jesus! only Jesus! In him is freedom from condemnation, fullness in his righteousness, eternal vitality in his given life, everlasting union in fellowship with him; In him we have all that we can hold; enlarge us to take in more of Christ!

**We Read From God's Word:** Psalm 118

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word:** John 1:16-17 "For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

**We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship**

**We Worship Through the Music of Offertory:** *"We Are Grateful"* by Craig Curry  
- the Vocal Ensemble

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

\* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

\* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #406 Black Hymnal *"Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor"*  
*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 4:1-22

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** *"This Jesus, the Cornerstone and Rock of our Faith"*  
– Pastor Wes James

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #35 Black Hymnal *"O Great God"*

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

**Sermon Outline**  
**Acts 4:1-22**  
***“This Jesus, the Cornerstone and Rock of our Faith”***  
**11-10-24**

**Proposition:** The overwhelming evidence for the truth of the gospel compels us to bear witness to the world that salvation is found in no one else but Jesus, the cornerstone and rock of our faith.

**Main Point One: The Apostles’ Teaching**

Sub Point One: Peter’s Proclamation

Sub Point Two: The Apostles’ Arrest

Sub Point Three: The Power of the Gospel

**Main Point Two: The Apostles Power**

Sub Point One: The Religious Leaders Inquire.... “By What Power of Name?”

Sub Point Two: Peter’s Answer... “The Name of Jesus!”

Sub Point Three: The Leaders’ Culpability

Sub Point Four: The Crippled Man’s Health

**Main Point Three: The Apostles Conviction**

Sub Point One: The Leaders’ Observations

Sub Point Two: The Leaders’ Silence

Sub Point Three: The Leaders’ Warning

Sub Point Four: The Apostles’ Response