

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, March 9, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 34:1-5

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

All: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

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

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

We Confess Our Sins Together: Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:** Handout "Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me" (please leave handout in pews to reuse in the future)

*** 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.

Installation and Ordination of Officers: Mr. Jonah Cope (Installed to RE '28) & Mr. Kraig Hufstedler (Installed and Ordained to RE '28)

We Read From God's Word: John 11:1-27

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Romans 8:5-6 "For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace."

We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory: "*All Praise to Him*" - Vocal Ensemble
(by Matt Merker & Bob Kauflin)

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #318 Black Hymnal "*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of 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: Acts 9:32-43

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*The Healing and Resurrection Power of Jesus Christ*"
– Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #361 Black Hymnal "*By Faith*"

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

Sermon Outline
Acts 9:32-43
“The Healing and Resurrection Power of Jesus”
03-09-25

Proposition: When Jesus brings the healing power of the gospel into our community, the people turn to Him in faith to walk in His resurrection strength.

Main Point One: Aeneas’ Healing

Sub Point One: Peter’s Journey to Lydda

Sub Point Two: Aeneas Bedridden 8 years

Sub Point Three: Peter’s Command

Sub Point Four: The People’s Belief

Main Point Two: Tabitha’s Resurrection

Sub Point One: Tabitha’s Faith and Deeds

Sub Point Two: Peter Summoned to Joppa

Sub Point Three: Peter’s Prayer and Command

Sub Point Four: The Gospel’s Power

Main Point Three: Peter’s Ministry

Sub Point One: Presence in Joppa

Sub Point Two: Making Disciples

Sub Point Three: The Gospel’s Spread