

THE LORD'S DAY

April 16, 2023

10 O'clock A.M.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 10:19-23

**Pastor: Brothers, since we have confidence to enter
the holy place by the blood of Jesus**

People: By the new and living way that he opened for us,
Through the curtain, that is his flesh.

**Pastor: And since we have a high priest over the house of God
Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,**

People: With our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience,
Our bodies washed with pure water.

Pastor: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,

People: For He who promised is faithful.

*HYMN OF ADORATION *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* 164

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Christian, why do you need Jesus? **1 Timothy 1:15**

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners;
I am the worst!

Christian, why do you confess Jesus? **Romans 10:9-11**

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart, one
believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

CONFESSION OF SIN

See Insert

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

1 Peter 1:18-21

Pastor: Knowing that you were ransomed

People: Not with perishable things such as silver or gold

Pastor: But with the precious blood of Christ

People: Like that of a lamb without blemish or spot

**Pastor: We are believers in God, who raised Jesus
from the dead and gave Him glory**

People: So that your faith and hope are in God

*HYMN OF DEVOTION *There is a Fountain* #253
Ushers come forward at this time

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

*READING OF GOD'S WORD Mark 4:21-34
Pew Bible Pg, 998

PASTORAL PRAYER

PREACHING OF THE WORD **The Kingdom of God**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* #353

*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI #735

**Stand if able*