

THE LORD'S DAY

April 23, 2023

10 O'clock A.M.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 107:1,2,23-30

**Pastor: Oh, give thanks to Yahweh; for He is good
His steadfast love endures forever.**

People: Let the Redeemed of the LORD say so!

**Pastor: Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business
on the great waters, they saw the deeds of the LORD,
His wondrous works in the deep.**

People: For Yahweh commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea. They mounted
up to heaven, they went down to the depths.

**Pastor: Their courage melted away... they reeled and staggered
like drunken men and were at their wits' end.**

People: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and He delivered them from their distress.

**Pastor: He made the storm still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

People: Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love!

*HYMN OF ADORATION *Now Thank We All Our God* #98

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

MEMBERSHIP VOWS *John- Michael Hynes* **Insert**

CONFESSION OF SIN **Insert**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **Insert**

*HYMN OF DEVOTION *Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right* #108
Ushers come forward at this time

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

*READING OF GOD'S WORD Mark 4:35-41
Pew Bible Pg.998

PASTORAL PRAYER

PREACHING OF THE WORD **A Great Fear**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #295

*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI #735

**Stand if you are able*

**Evening Service 6pm
Sermon: The Covenant of Life**

Confession of Sin
Based on Daniel 9

Heavenly Father, You are the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant love with those who obey You. We have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments. To You, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, because we have sinned against You. All of us have transgressed your law and turned aside, refusing to obey Your Voice. Listen to our pleas for mercy, and forgive us. Incline Your ear and hear. For we do not present our pleas before You because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive us through the sin-substitutionary death of Your Son Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Grace
1 John 1:7-2:1

Pastor: If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.

People: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Pastor: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one.

Scripture Reading
Mark 4: 35-41

Jesus Calms a Storm

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”