

THE LORD'S DAY

January 21, 2024

10 O'clock A.M.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

Oh sing to Yahweh a new song!

Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless His name;

Tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations,

His marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

All the gods of the peoples are worthless idols.

But the LORD made the heavens!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness

Tremble before Him, all the earth!

*HYMN OF ADORATION *Praise to the Lord, Almighty* #53

*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

based on Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God my Father, according to your steadfast love. According to your abundant mercy in Christ, blot out all my transgressions. Father, wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! I acknowledge I was born a sinner in Adam, even conceived in sin. I deserve to die in my sins. But I beg You to forgive me on the basis of Jesus and His sacrifice. Every day I sin against my neighbor, but most of all I sin against You and Your holiness, and do what is evil in Your sight. Father, pardon all my sins as I confess them to you through Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

1 John 1:7-2:1

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.

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

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

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

*HYMN OF DEVOTION *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #457
Ushers come forward at this time

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

*READING OF GOD'S WORD Mark 12:35-44
Pew Bible Pg, 1008 & 1009

PASTORAL PRAYER

PREACHING OF THE WORD **Scribes and Widows**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* #679

*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI #735