

# THE LORD'S DAY

January 5, 2025

10 O'clock A.M.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Hebrews 10:19-23**

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

*By the new and living way that He opened for us,  
Through the curtain, that is His flesh,*

**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,**

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

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

*For He who promised is faithful.*

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

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

**I Corinthians 15:1,3-6,10**

**What is the gospel?**

*Christ Died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures,  
He was buried,  
He was raised on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures,  
He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve, then  
He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time.  
By the grace of God, I am what I am, a believer in the Lord Jesus.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF CONFESSION      *God, Be Merciful to Me*      #486  
*Ushers come forward at this time*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE      *Doxology*      #731

\*READING OF GOD'S WORD      **Ephesians 1:1-14**  
*Pew Bible Pg.1159*

PREACHING OF THE WORD      **Praise To The Triune God**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION      #248  
*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended (vs. 1-3)*  
*Elders come forward at this time.*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE      #248  
*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended (vs.4,5)*  
*Deacon's Offering Received*

\*BENEDICTION

\*GLORIA PATRI      #735

**PRAISE TO THE TRIUNE GOD**  
**Scripture Reading**  
**Ephesians 1:1-14**

**Greeting**

**1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,

To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus:

<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Spiritual Blessings in Christ**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses...

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