

# THE LORD'S DAY

March 9, 2025

10 O'clock A.M.

We gather as God's people to worship the Triune God:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We do so through our Lord Jesus' sin-substitutionary death,  
and by the enabling power of the Holy Spirit.

## PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalms 29:1,2,10,11**

**Ascribe to Yahweh, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to Yahweh glory and strength.**

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His Name!  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.*

**Yahweh sits enthroned over the flood;  
Yahweh sits enthroned as king forever.**

*May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!*

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

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SPECIAL MUSIC    *Because He Lives*    Debbie and Ken

### 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 Exodus 20:1-11**

*Heavenly Father, as you brought Israel out of slavery in Egypt so, you have freed us from our slavery to sin. Yet, we still do not love You and serve You as we should. We are tempted to put other gods before You. We are prone toward idolatry. We do not reverence Your Name as we ought, nor honor Your Sabbath Day as holy. Father, hear our prayer, and forgive our sins because Jesus has died for us. Transform us into a people that serve You by the power of Your Holy Spirit. In Jesus Name, Amen.*

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

**Romans 4:4-8**

**To the one who does not work, but believes in God who justifies the ungodly**  
*His faith is counted as righteousness*

**Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven  
And whose sins are covered**  
*Blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF DEVOTION    *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*    #498  
*Ushers come forward at this time*

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE    *Doxology*    #731

\*READING OF GOD'S WORD    Ephesians 2:1-10  
Pew Bible Pg, 1159,1160

PREACHING OF THE WORD    **Alive in Christ!**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE    *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*    #455

### \*BENEDICTION

\*GLORIA PATRI    #735