

THE LORD'S DAY

March 16, 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

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Know that the LORD, He is God!

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him, bless His name!

For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN OF ADORATION

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder #172

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

SC 5,6,21

Christian, in whom do you believe and trust?

We believe in the one true and living God revealed in Holy Scripture.

He is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; these three are one

God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Who is your Redeemer?

Our only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, who being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be God and man in two distinct nature, and one person, forever

CONFESSION OF SIN

based on 2 Chronicles 7:14ff/ Daniel 9

O God our Father you warned Your people countless times in the past. When You shut up the heavens so that there was no rain, or commanded the locust to devour the land, or sent pestilence among

Your people: if Your people who are called by Your name humble themselves, and pray and seek Your face and turn from their wicked ways, then You will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin. Now may Your eyes be open and Your ears attentive to our prayer of repentance. 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

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to ME, all who labor and are heavy laden,

I will give you rest.

Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me,

For I am gentle and lowly in heart,

And you will find rest for your souls.

For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEVOTION

Arise, My Soul, Arise #305

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology #731

*READING OF GOD'S WORD

John 17:20-26
Pew Bible Pg. 1074

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Dr. Richard Ernst **Jesus' Prayer For Us**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place #469

*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI

#735