

THE LORD'S DAY

March 15, 2026

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 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 Yahweh 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

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*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 natures, and one person, forever.

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEVOTION

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Ushers come forward at this time

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

*READING OF GOD'S WORD

Ephesians 6:17,18

Pew Bible Pg,1163

PREACHING OF THE WORD

“Sword of the Spirit”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

God, in the Gospel of His Son

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*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI

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