

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, December 1, 2024

Prelude – Use these moments to prayerfully consider the Scripture meditation below, so that your heart is prepared to render Him the glory due unto His name.

Meditation Passage: “If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. 20 Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours..” **John 15: 18-20**

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

*Apostolic Greeting
*Call to Worship Psalm 9:1-3

Our Response to God’s Call

*Hymn of Praise #300 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (Opposite Page)
Confession of Faith Shorter Catechism 10-12, p. 968
Silent Prayer of Confession and Repentance
Assurance of Pardon Romans 8-31:34
Hymn of Thanksgiving #342 Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted
Presentation of Offerings

The Lord Feeds Us from His Word

Hymn of Preparation 119L Eternal is Your Word, O Lord
Scripture Reading Ezra 4
Sermon Title Continuity of Opposition
*Hymn of Response #335 Praise the Savior Now and Ever

We Are Dismissed with God’s Blessing

*Benediction

*please stand if you are able

please silence cell phones

WELCOME!

As a church family, we’re delighted that you’ve joined us for worship today. Be sure to visit the information table which has a variety of pamphlets and publications that will help you get to know us better. Please be sure to ask for a contact card. The information you fill out on that card will help us get know you better. During the Presentation of Offerings, simply place the card in the offering plate.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

A nursery is available if needed for children 3 years old and younger