

## + ORDER OF WORSHIP +



The Call to Worship is directed to the people by God through the worship leader. It is a call to focus mind, heart, and intention on the worship of God.

Confessing our faith together reminds us of our core beliefs and helps keep us true to our faith.

God's law gives us the opportunity to examine ourselves, confess our sins to God and repent of them. We are reminded of forgiveness that God has given to us through Jesus' death on the cross.

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

## GOD CALLS US

- + **Call to Worship** *Revelation 5:11-12* p. 1221
- + **Opening Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* PH 380
- + **Invocation**
- + **Confession of Faith** *Heidelberg Q&A 1*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

**A. That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, wherefore by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.**

## GOD PARDONS US

- Reading the Law** *Matthew 22:37-40* p. 984
- Prayer of Confession**
- Declaration of Pardon** *Psalms 130:7-8* p. 614
- + **Hymn of Thanksgiving** *I Will Glory in My Redeemer* Insert

+ Please stand as you are able

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### GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Old Testament Lesson**      *1 Kings 20:1-43*      p. 355

**New Testament Lesson**      *Revelation 19:11-21*      p. 1232

**Pastor:** Heaven and earth will pass away.

**People:** **But God's Word will not pass away.**

**Sermon**      *"We Boast Only One Defense"*      1 Kings 20:1-43  
Dr. Daniel Schrock

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ **Hymn of Response**      *The LORD in Your Distress Attend*      PH 20B

**Intercessory Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

**Offering and Offertory**

*Please pass the friendship pad located at the center aisle.*

*We respond to God's promises and grace in song, prayer, and generosity.*

*We pray for the needs of our own people, the universal church, and our world.*

*God has offered himself to us in Christ. We give as a way of offering ourselves to Him.*

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+ **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

PH 570

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ **Closing Hymn**

*The Battle Is the Lord's!*

PH 545

+ **Benediction**

+ **Postlude**

*God sends us out into the world with his blessing.*