

+ 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.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GOD CALLS US

- + **Call to Worship** Psalm 103:1-5 p. 594
- + **Opening Hymn** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* PH 239
- + **Invocation**
- + **Confession of Faith** *Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

+ *Please stand as you are able.*

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GOD PARDONS US

Reading the Law	<i>Colossians 3:1-17</i>	p. 1169
Prayer of Confession		
Declaration of Pardon	<i>Hebrews 6:17-20</i>	p. 1190
+ Hymn of Thanksgiving	<i>Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor</i>	Insert

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.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Old Testament Lesson	<i>Psalms 119:145-176</i>	p. 610
New Testament Lesson	<i>Matthew 18:10-14</i>	p. 978

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon	<i>"Bind My Wandering Heart to Thee"</i>	<i>Psalms 119:145-176</i>
	Dr. Daniel Schrock	

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response	<i>LORD, Let My Cry before You Come</i>	PH 119V
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Intercessory Prayer

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.

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.

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

Offering and Offertory

Please pass the friendship pad located at the center aisle.

+ 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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PH 429

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

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