

## Today

9 AM - **Elders' Prayer time.** Everyone welcome.

9:30 AM - **Church School**

\* Adults - *The Enemy Within*, by Kris Lundgaard located in the fellowship hall.

\* Middle & High School - study on the book of *Proverbs*.

\* Preschool and Younger Elementary - *Knowing Jesus*, located above the fellowship hall.

10:45 AM - **Worship & Communion Service** followed by Fellowship Meal/Annual Meeting

## This Week

**Tuesday**, Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 AM

**Wednesday**, Children's Catechism, 6:30 PM. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 PM

## Monthly

**1st Sunday**, Communion Service

**3rd Sunday**, Communion Service, followed by a fellowship meal

## Announcements

**Today, Feb. 17th:** Annual Congregational Meeting in conjunction with the Monthly Fellowship Meal following morning worship.

**Save the Date: April 13th**, Saturday Morning 9AM-Noon, **Church Wide Spring Cleaning**

**Sermon Title:** *Do You Expect Too Little in Worship?*

**Text:** Exodus 20:22-26

**Point:** In worship, we should obey the Lord's instructions while trusting His promise to bless us.

I. What God Prohibits in Worship (v.22-23)

II. What God Prescribes in Worship (v. 24a, 25-26)

III. What God Promises in Worship (v. 24b)

## Welcome Visitors!

We are delighted to have you worship with us. May we heartily worship and praise God together in a manner both pleasing to Him and edifying to you. If you would like more information about our church or have another need, please speak with our pastor or an elder.

## We Affirm The "Solas" Of The Protestant Reformation

*Sola Scriptura:* The Bible is the sole written divine revelation and alone can bind the conscience of believers absolutely.

*Sola Fide:* Justification is by faith alone. The merit of Christ imputed to us by faith is the sole ground of our acceptance by God, by which our sins are remitted.

*Solus Christus:* Christ is the only mediator through Whose work we are redeemed.

*Sola Gratia:* Our salvation rests solely on the work of God's grace for us.

*Soli Deo Gloria:* To God alone belongs the glory.

## The Pastor, Elders and Deacons

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**Musician:** Vivian



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*For the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ...*  
Revelation 1:9



## God Prepares Us to Worship Him

**Meditation and Preparation:** O Lord, we beseech you favorably to hear the prayers of your people; that we, who by your grace are called to the course of a Christian life, may be temperate in all things; and so run the race that is set before us, as to obtain that incorruptible crown which you have promised to those who love you; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Musical Prelude

### God Calls Us to Adore Him

**\*Call To Worship:** (responsively) Psalm 113:1-4

*Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!*

**Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!**

*From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!*

**The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!**

**\*Salutation:** from Romans 1:7b

*To all those...who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Come, People of the Risen King* (insert)

**\*Prayer of Invocation:** (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, which 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.

**\*Confessing the Faith:** (unison) Apostles' Creed pg. 845

#### Praise to the Triune God:

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow;*

*praise him all creatures here below:*

*alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host,*

*praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:*

*alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

### God Reveals His Holy Will

**Reading of the Law:** Matthew 22:35-40

And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

### Corporate Confession of Sin:

O Lord our God, we come to you as your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of your grace. We confess that we have sinned against you. We have broken your commandments. We have fallen short of your glory. We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We've not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. Yet you warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind your back and remember them no more...

### Silent Confession of Sin

#### God Cleanses Us In Christ

**Assurance of Pardon:** 1 Peter 2:24-25

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer,* Creator, st. 1-4 #97

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:** Psalm 50:14

*Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High.*

#### God Consecrates Us Through His Word

**Psalm of the Month:** Psalm 43, *Before a Wicked Nation, God* 43A

**The Word of God:** Isaiah 62:1-12 (Pew Bible, pg. 621)

#### Pastoral Prayer

**\*Scripture:** Exodus 20:22-26 (Pew Bible, p. 61)

**Sermon:** *Do You Expect Too Little in Worship?* Rev. Josh Hinson

**\*Communion Hymn:** *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, st. 1-3 #420*

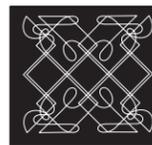
#### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### God Blesses and Commissions Us

**\*Hymn of Application:** *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed, st. 1-5 #254*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Musical Postlude**



### Before a Wicked Nation, God

*We have an altar from which those who minister in the tabernacle have no right to eat. —Hebrews 13:10*

43A  
Psalm 43

1. <sup>1</sup> Be - fore a wick - ed na - tion, God, My  
2. <sup>2</sup> For You are God who gives me strength; Why  
3. <sup>3</sup> O send Your light forth and Your truth, And

in - no - cence de - fend; O vin - di - cate and  
have You cast me off? Why must I go a -  
let them be my guide, To lead me to Your

res - cue me From cruel, de - ceit - ful men.  
bout in grief While foes op - press and scoff?  
ho - ly hill, The place where You a - bide.

4. <sup>4</sup> Then to God's altar I will go,  
To God my boundless joy;  
And in Your praise, O God, my God,  
The harp I will employ.

5. <sup>5</sup> O why are you cast down, my soul?  
Why so discouraged be?  
Hope now in God, I'll praise Him still.  
My help, my God is He.