

## Announcements

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School.

\*Adults - "Walking the Way of the Wise" is meeting in the fellowship hall.

\*Toddlers, Preschool and Elementary Studies:

Younger Girls Study: "Loving Jesus". Meeting above the Fellowship Hall.

Younger Boys Study: Catechism Club. Meeting in the nursery.

\*Middle & High School - Study on the Book of Proverbs. Meeting in RE Morris' upstairs office.

**10:45 AM:** Morning Worship Service.

**No Evening Prayer and Worship tonight.**

**Ladie's Bible Study will resume later this year.**

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**Musician:** Kevin Morris  
**Nursery Provided**

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**Sermon Title:** *Light at the End of the Tunnel*  
**Text:** Isaiah 60:1-22

## Welcome Visitors!

We are delighted to have you worship with us.

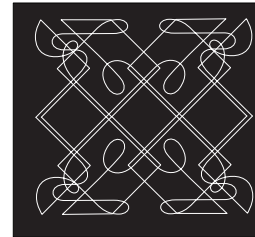
May we heartily worship and praise God together in a manner both pleasing to Him and edifying to you.

We'd love the opportunity to get to know you.

Please use the QR code to fill out a Connect Card as a record of your visit with us. Thank you!



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At Ortega, we believe the Bible calls us to prioritize the *ordinary means* whereby God communicates His *grace* to us, empowering us to love Him and equipping us to live for His glory. These means are ordinary and simple, but they have an extraordinary and profound impact on our lives. God communicates His grace to us in a variety of ways, but especially in the following three as we gather for worship:

**The Preaching of the Word of God**

**Corporate Prayer**

**The Sacraments: Baptism & the Lord's Supper**

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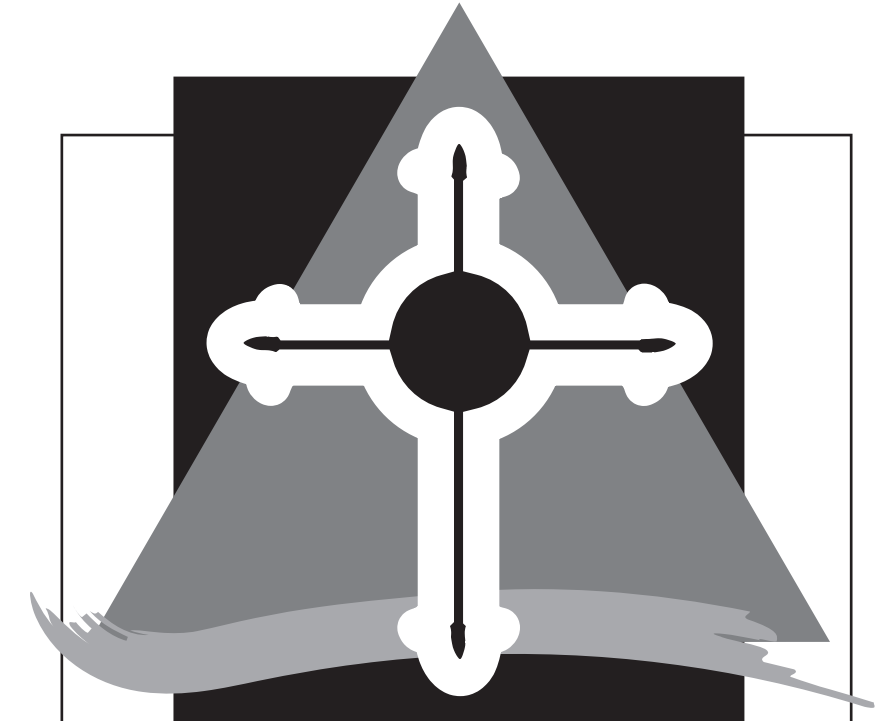
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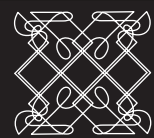


**Lord's Day Worship**

April 19, 2026

*For the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ...*

Revelation 1:9



# Lord's Day Morning Worship

*God Prepares Us to Worship Him*

**Meditation and Preparation:** Almighty God, who shows to them that be in error the light of your truth, to the intent that they may return to the way of righteousness; grant to all those that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that as strangers and pilgrims they may abstain from fleshly lusts, and follow all such things as are agreeable to their holy profession; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



## Musical Prelude Welcome and Announcements



*God Calls Us to Adore Him*

**\*Call To Worship:** (responsive) 1 Chronicles 16:35-36 (ESV)

Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

**Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!**

**\*Salutation:** Romans 1:7b (ESV)

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Speak, O Lord*, st. 1-3

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**\*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,

TPH pg. 851

**\*Praise to the Triune God:**

*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!*

*God Reveals His Holy Will*

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

**Corporate Confession of Sin:**

O Lord, you have mercy upon all - take away from us our sins, and mercifully kindle in us the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from us the heart of stone, and give us a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake. Amen. (Ambrose)

**Silent Confession of Sin**

*God Cleanses Us In Christ*

**Assurance of Pardon:** Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**\*Psalm of Thanksgiving:** *My Heart Does Overflow*, st. 1-5

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**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:** Deuteronomy 16:16c-17 (ESV)

They shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.

*God Consecrates Us Through His Word*

**The Word of God:** Mark 7:24-30

(Pew Bible, pg. 843)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Scripture:** Isaiah 60:1-22

(Pew Bible, pg. 620)

**Sermon:** *Light at the End of the Tunnel*

Pastor Josh Hinson

*God Communes With Us In The Sacrament*

**\* Communion Hymn:** *Arise, My Soul Arise*, st. 1-4

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

*God Blesses and Commissions Us*

**\*Hymn of Application:** *Arise, O God*, st. 1-4,

#418 (Tune: LENOX)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Musical Postlude**



# Soli Deo Gloria

## Heidelberg Catechism on Prayer

116.Q. Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of thankfulness which God requires of us.<sup>1</sup>

Moreover, God will give his grace and the Holy Spirit only to those who constantly and with heart felt longing ask him for these gifts and thank him for them.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ps 50:14,15; 116:12-19; 1 Thess 5:16-18.

<sup>2</sup> Mt 7:7, 8; Lk 1 1:9-13.

118.Q. What has God commanded us to ask of him?

A. All the things we need for body and soul,<sup>1</sup>

as included in the prayer which Christ our Lord himself taught us.

<sup>1</sup> Mt 6:33; Jas 1:17



*Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the soul to God, through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Spirit, for such things as God has promised.*

✠ John Bunyan

*God is still on the throne, we're still on His footstool, and there's only a knee's distance between.*

✠ Jim Elliot

*He who prays as he ought will endeavor to live as he prays.*

✠ John Owen

