

Morning Worship Service - 9:00 a.m.

(* - stand, if you are able)

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Invocation from Psalm 121:2

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

*God's Greeting

*Prayer of Invocation concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on 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 the evil one; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!

*Song of Adoration:

Ps. 65C – "Praise Waits for Thee in Zion"

The Law of God – Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Our Father, although You are a holy God, who cannot look upon sin, look upon Christ our Savior and forgive us for His sake. You have promised us that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. For if we do sin, we have an Advocate before Your throne, Jesus Christ the Righteous, and He is the propitiation for our sins. Give us Your pardon by Your mercies, dear Father, for You have clothed us in Christ's righteousness. We ask also that You would give us an increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may learn the wisdom of Your ways and walk in Your holy paths, for Your glory and the good of our neighbor. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Song of Response:

#291 – "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*The Nicene Creed (TPH p. 852)

*Song of response: #571

*"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Song of Preparation:

Ps. 119B – "How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?"

*Scripture Reading: Luke 9:18-27

*Prayer

Sermon: **"PROFESSING FAITH IN JESUS"**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Pastor: "Come, believing sinners, for the table is ready."

People: "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

Prayer

*Song of Response:

#277 – "Before the Throne of God Above"

*Benediction

*Doxology – Ps. 117A – "Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations"

"Praise Jehovah, all ye nations, all ye people praise proclaim.

For his grace and lovingkindness O sing praises to his name.

For the greatness of his mercy constant praise to him accord;

Evermore his truth endureth. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!"

*Postlude

Catechetical Worship Service – 11:45 a.m.

(* - stand, if you are able)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise:

Ps. 110A – "The Lord Said to My Lord"

Scripture reading: Acts 1:1-11

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 18 (p. 879)

Sermon: **"HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN"**

*Song of Response:

#371 – "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

*Benediction

*Postlude