

January 12, 2025

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

In Christ Alone

Arr. Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

“I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.”

*Hymn of Praise

Psalm 134

New King James Version
3-part canon

Psalm 134
A Song of Ascents.

David R. Erb, 2007

Be - hold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands in the sanc - tu - ar - y, And bless the LORD.

The LORD who made heav'n and earth Bless you from Zi - on!

G G D Em G/D C G/D D G

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:4-7

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and everlasting God, who orders all things in heaven and on earth, and who made all ages a preparation for the coming of your Son, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have not loved you as we ought. We have exercised false priorities; maintained false concepts of God; taken vows we have not kept; and failed to honor your Lord's Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due; failed to preserve life; failed in maintaining purity of heart; taken what is not ours; borne false witness to make ourselves look better; and we have entertained covetous thoughts. O God forgive our sins! We are sorry for them. We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash our sins away. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of your great and almighty name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Romans 8:9-11

“You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.”

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Song of Zechariah

No. 294

Scripture Reading

1 Sam. 15:1-21

(Pew pg. 237/LP pg. 298)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 969

Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

“I Surrender All”

Arr. Vandall

*Doxology

No. 567

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation

Take My Life, and Let It Be

No. 538

Sermon

Acts 7:1-53

(Pew pg. 914/LP pg. 1141)

1. Patriarchs

2. Kings

3. Immanuel

Questions:

1. Give as many examples as you can from the Old Testament of the Immanuel Principle being at work. (Adam, Moses, Joseph, David, Solomon, etc.)
2. How is Jesus teaching to the disciples on the Emmaus Road in Luke 24 (especially 24:27) reflected in Stephen's teaching in Acts 7?
3. Why were God's people so focused on "things made with human hands" instead of on that which God has made? Explain how you still do this today? How does Hebrews 9:24 lead us away from earthly perspectives and help focus our attention on that which is heavenly?
4. How does the Temple point towards Jesus Christ?

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*Benediction

***Gloria Patri** No. 572

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.

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Postlude *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

Musician

Chris Erickson

Grayden Lash

Intercessory Prayer

Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

SUN 01/12 9:20 AM
10:30 AM

**Sunday School
Worship AM Service
Shepherding Groups (No PM Service)**

THURS 01/16 6:30 PM

Men's Bible Study

SUN 01/19 9:20 AM
10:30 AM
4:30 PM
5 PM

Sunday School
Worship AM Service
Hymn Sing
Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	01/12/2025	01/19/2025	01/26/2025
Nursery During Sunday School	Karen Carleton	Felicia Armstrong	Andrea Tummond
Nursery During AM Service	Andrea Tummond & Neliz Hill-Ortiz	Karen Carleton & Nora Jones	Beth Siderius & Kathleen Gretzinger
Nursery During PM Service	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Lash Family	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern
Treats/ Clean	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	Joel Tummond
Elder	Andrew Gretzinger	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Jason Lash	Ken Erickson	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A
Officer on Duty	Jim Martin	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash

Announcements

- Heart City Church in Elkhart is becoming a particular church, that is, they are no longer a church plant but will from here on out be a self-sufficient PCA church. Good Shepherd has supported this work for the past 5 years and so we want to invite you to join Heart City on Sunday, February 9 at 2pm (Chicago time) to a special particularization service, 303 S 3rd St, Elkhart, IN 46516. Praise the Lord for his provision, direction, and work to build His church!
- **Hymn of the Month:** For 2025, the Worship Committee is adding a "Hymn of the Month" that will be marked in the bulletin each time we include that hymn. And if you join us on the Wednesday family night or come a little early to our first Sunday evening service of the month, we will give a short history of the hymn and briefly teach you how to sing it. These hymns would work well for family worship at home, especially with kids!
- **Viking Luncheon:** January 30th at 11am