

January 19, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Victor's Crown

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Give Thanks

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

***Hymn of Praise**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 244

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:8

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

2 Cor. 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

God, Be Merciful to Me

No. 51C

Scripture Reading

1 Sam. 15:22-35

(Pew pg. 238/LP pg. 299)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 969

Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Christ For the World We Sing

***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**

Be Thou My Vision

No. 446

Sermon

Acts 7:20-53 (Pew pg. 915/LP pg. 1142)
Concerning the Mosaic Law

1. Stephen's Defense
2. The Function and Purpose of the Law
3. The Righteousness of Christ

Questions:

1. What exactly had Stephen been saying against the Law of Moses?
2. What did the people do with Moses when they were wandering in the desert with him?
3. Give an example of how we make history to fit our own ideas and our own principles?
4. In your own words, explain the relationship between the Law and righteousness. How does this shed light on the finished work of Jesus Christ?

***Hymn of Response** *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 291
Hymn of the Month

***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

10,000 Reasons

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

Musician
Intercessory Prayer

Emily Thevenin
Chris Erickson

Weekly Calendar

SUN 01/19	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Hymn Sing Worship PM Service
TUES 01/21	4:30 PM	Women's Evening Study
THURS 01/23	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Women's Morning Bible Study Men's Bible Study
SUN 01/26	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	<u>01/19/2025</u>	<u>01/26/2025</u>	<u>02/02/2025</u>
<u>Nursery During Sunday School</u>	Felicia Armstrong	Andrea Tummond	Karen Carleton
<u>Nursery During AM Service</u>	Karen Carleton & Nora Jones	Beth Siderius & Kathleen Gretzinger	Cordie Armstrong & Lily Goodman
<u>Nursery During PM Service</u>	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger
<u>Greeters</u>	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern	Connie Eenigenburg
<u>Treats/ Clean</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>Audio</u>	Grayden Lash	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross
<u>Elder</u>	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
<u>Deacon</u>	Ken Erickson	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis
<u>Communion Prep</u>	N/A	N/A	Chris Erickson
<u>Officer on Duty</u>	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Yon Lindborg

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:** Beginning here in 2025, we have a 'hymn of the month' that is marked in the bulletin. Also, join us tonight at 4:30 PM for a brief hymn sing before our first evening service of the month! We will discuss and sing our hymn of the month, as well as take a couple of requests from those gathered.
- **Viking Luncheon:** January 30th at 11am
- **Congregational Meeting:** January 29th. Proposed budgets are on the welcome desk

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude.....“Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment ”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 291..... “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 12

+Hymn 255..... “Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment”

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word.....1 Peter 5:1-5

Preaching of God’s Word.....Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 23C.....“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

+Benediction

Postlude“My Hope is Build on Nothing Less”

+The congregation will stand at these times