

February 26, 2023

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Prelude

Selection by Musician

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 108:5-6

⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth! ⁶ That your beloved ones may be delivered, give salvation by your right hand and answer me!

***Hymn of Praise** *Psalm 118 V.17-29* Tune: *There is a Fountain* Words from Trinity Psalter

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live and tell

Jehovah's power to save;

¹⁸ The Lord has sorely chastened me,

But spared me from the grave.

¹⁹ O set ye open unto me

The gates of righteousness;

Then will I enter into them

And I the Lord will bless.

²⁰ This is Jehovah's gate; by it

The just shall enter in.

²¹ I'll praise Thee Who hast heard my

prayer,

And hast my safety been.

²² That stone is made head

cornerstone

Which builders did despise.

²³ This is the doing of the Lord,

And wondrous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us be glad and sing.

²⁵ Hosanna, Lord! O give success!

O Lord, salvation bring!

²⁶ O bless-ed be the one who comes,

Comes in Jehovah's name;

The blessing from Jehovah's house

Upon you we proclaim.

²⁷ The Lord is God, and He to us

Has made the light arise;

O bind ye to the altar's horns

With Cords the sacrifice.

²⁸ Thou art my God; I'll give

Thee thanks.

My God, I'll worship Thee.

²⁹ O thank the Lord for He is good;

His grace will endless be.

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:13

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession on Next Page (LP available at Welcome Desk)

I have sinned times without number,
and been guilty of pride and unbelief,
of failure to find thy mind in thy Word,
of neglect to seek thee in my daily life.
Our transgressions and short-comings
present us with a list of accusations,
But we praise You that they will not stand against us,
for all have been laid on Christ;
Go on to subdue our corruptions,
and grant us grace to live above them.
Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings
of the mind bring our spirits into subjection,
but rule over us in liberty and power.
We thank You that many of my prayers
have been refused —
We have asked amiss and do not have,
We have prayed from lusts and been rejected,
We have longed for Egypt and been given a
wilderness.
Go on with your patient work,
answering ‘no’ to our wrongful prayers,
and fitting us to accept it.
Purge us from every false desire,
every base aspiration,
everything contrary to Your rule.
We thank You for Your wisdom and Your love,
for all the acts of discipline to which we are subject,
for sometimes putting us into the furnace
to refine our gold and remove our dross.
No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin.
If You should give me choice to live
in pleasure and keep my sins,
or to have them burnt away with trial,
give me sanctified affliction.
Deliver me from every evil habit,
every growth of former sins,
everything that dims the brightness
of your grace in me,
everything that prevents me taking delight
in You.
Then I shall bless thee, O God,
for helping me to be upright.
In Jesus precious name,
Amen. (taken from the Valley of Vision)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 108:3-4

³ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. ⁴ For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No.92

Find in Red Trinity Hymnal

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:1-9

(Pew pg. 839/LP pg. 1047)

WSC # 68-69

(pg 874 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Selection by Musician

*Doxology

No. 731

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**

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

1. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery, in the
2. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery: He the
3. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery: Christ the
4. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery: slain by

dawn - ing of the King. He, the theme of heav - en's
per - fect Son of Man. In His liv - ing, in His
Lord up - on the tree. In the stead of ru - ined
death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -

prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
suf - fering, Nev - er trace nor stain of sin. See the
sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y! See the
strain Him; Praise the Lord, He is a - live! What a

long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has
true and bet - ter A - dam, come to save the hell - bound
price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fath - er's plan un -
fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wav - er - ing our

come!
man. Look to Christ who con - de -
fold. Christ the great and sure ful -
hope. Christ in pow - er re - sur -

scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
fill - ment of the law; in Him we stand.
glor - y: grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!
rect - ed, as we will be when He comes.

Sermon

1 John 1:5-10 (Pew pg. 1021/LP pg. 1266)

1. Light and Darkness

2. False Claims About Sin

3. Freedom From Sin

Questions:

1. What is an antinomy? How is light an antinomy? Why is full knowledge of something/someone not a prerequisite for understanding?
2. What are some unbiblical ways of dealing with sin that you've seen in your own life? Why is the cross of Christ the only answer?
3. What are the five reasons why we still confess our sins?
4. What truths does the Bible teach us about ourselves and our relationship to sin now that we are Christians?

***Hymn of Response**

Take Time to Be Holy

No.537

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***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

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

Selection by Musician

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

Piano, Organ, Guitar

Chris Erickson

Piano

Grayden Lash

Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson

Weekly Calendar

SUN 2/26	9:20 AM	Sunday School (Children, Adult, & Inquirers)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Missionary Tracy Dager
WED 3/1	6:00 PM	Family Night (All welcome)
THUR 3/2	6:30 PM	Men's Meeting (Chapter 3)
SUN 3/5	9:20 AM	Sunday School (Children, Adult, & Inquirers)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service – LORD's supper
	Following Service	VBS & Easter Egg Hunt Helper Callout

Serving the Lord

	2/26	3/5	3/12
AM Nursery	Megan Jones	Lucy Hrivnak	Angela Collins
Greeters	Phyllis Sederberg	Cherie Lee Yonker	Phyllis Sederberg
Treats/ Clean Up	welcome	desk	Sign
Audio	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Grayden Lash
Elder of the Week	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon of the Week	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	Yon Lindborg	N/A

Announcements

- **Missionary Visit:** PCA missionary Tracy Dager will be here at **6 pm today** to share about the work that he and Joy are doing to build up the church in Israel and Palestine. Good Shepherd has been helping to support them for many years. All are invited to hear about the significant work that God is doing in this area of the world. Light Middle Eastern snacks will be provided.
- **Family Night:** Please sign up at the welcome desk. It is called family night, not to exclude, but to indicate gathering with church family to eat, fellowship, and prioritize prayer. All are welcome!
- **Callout meeting:** Next Sunday March 5th following church there will be a brief meeting to go over events listed below.
 - Vacation Bible School – Summer event where we need helpers for crafts, games, teaching, snacks, and sign-up desk.
 - Easter Egg Hunt – Spring event for community where we need help stuffing, hiding, and manning event.