

# LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

July 7, 2024

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. —Psalm 29:2

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

#### ▶ CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 5:11-12

But let all who take refuge in [the Lord] rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy,  
and spread [his] protection over them,  
that those who love [his] name may exult in [him].  
For you bless the righteous, O Lord;  
you cover him with favor as with a shield.

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#### ▶ INVOCATION

#### ▶ HYMN OF PRAISE Hear My Words, O Lord 5

### READING OF THE LAW

Pastor: And God spoke all these words, saying,  
I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,  
out of the house of slavery.

**People: You shall have no other gods before me.**

Pastor: You shall not make for yourself a carved image.  
You shall not bow down to them  
or serve them,  
for I the LORD your God am a jealous God...

**People: You shall not take  
the name of the Lord your God in vain,  
for the Lord will not hold him guiltless  
who takes his name in vain.**

Pastor: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.  
Six days you shall labor, and do all your work,  
but the seventh day is a Sabbath  
to the LORD your God.

**People: Honor your father and your mother,  
that your days may be long  
in the land that the LORD your God  
is giving you.**

Pastor: You shall not murder.

**People: You shall not commit adultery.**

Pastor: You shall not steal.

**People: You shall not bear false witness  
against your neighbor.**

Pastor: You shall not covet your neighbor's house,  
you shall not covet your neighbor's wife,  
or anything that is your neighbor's.

### CALL TO REPENTANCE

Remember, O my soul,  
It is your duty and privilege to rejoice in God:  
He requires it of you for all his favors of grace.  
Rejoice then in the Giver and his goodness,  
Be happy in him, O my heart, and in nothing but God,  
For whatever a man trusts in,  
From that he expects happiness.  
He who is the ground of your faith  
Should be the substance of your joy.  
Whence then comes heaviness and dejection,  
When joy is sown in you, promised by the Father,

Bestowed by the Son,  
Inwrought by the Holy Spirit,  
Yours by grace, your birthright in believing?  
Are you seeking to rejoice in yourself  
From an evil motive of pride and self-reputation?  
You have nothing of your own but sin,  
Nothing to move God to be gracious  
Or to continue his grace towards you.  
If you forget this you will lose your joy.  
Are you grieving under a sense of indwelling sin?  
Let godly sorrow work repentance,  
As the true spirit which the Lord blesses,  
And which creates fullest joy;  
Sorrow in self opens rejoicing in God,  
Self-dissatisfaction draws down divine delights.  
Have you sought joys in some creature comfort?  
Look not below God for happiness;  
Fall not asleep in Delilah's lap.

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON JOHN 18:36-37

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world.  
If my kingdom were of this world,  
my servants would have been fighting,  
that I might not be delivered over to the Jews.  
But my kingdom is not from the world."  
Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?"  
Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king.  
For this purpose I was born  
and for this purpose I have come into the world  
—to bear witness to the truth.  
Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

▶ HYMN OF ASSURANCE      Thou Art the Way      266

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PASTORAL 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 evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.

▶ HYMN      How Blest the Man      1B

SCRIPTURE      PSALM 52:1-9

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▶ BENEDICTION

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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❖ Today @ 6:00 p.m. – Ready rendering of our requests, rhapsody, and recitation

Budget	
Annual Budget to Date:	\$ 103,140
Annual Income to Date:	\$ 104,941
Annual Expenses to Date:	\$ 112,687
Last Month's Income:	\$ 15,097
Last Month's Expenses:	\$ 17,792

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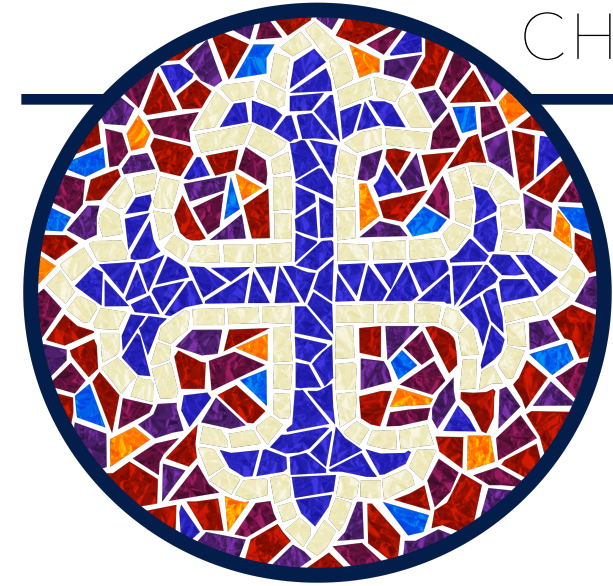
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Christian Education: 9:45  
Worship: 10:50

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Call upon Me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you,  
And you shall glorify Me.

Psalm 50:15