

Order of Morning Worship

11:00 am

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 145.17-18

* *Gloria Patri*, #734

*Hymns of Praise:

How Firm a Foundation, #94

O Father, You Are Sovereign, #75

*Invocation

The Apostles' Creed, p.845

Scripture Reading: Psalm 2

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Response:

Grace! 'Tis a Charming Sound, #462

Worship with Offerings:

Now Thank We All Our God, #98, v.3

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3.10-11

Sermon: ***To Know Him***

Elder Jay Fontanini

Hymn of Response:

O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage, #314

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

Doxology, #731

* *Congregation standing*

Please reserve the back row for the infirm and families with small children.

Order of Evening Worship

6:00 pm

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship: Hebrews 12.1-2

* *Gloria Patri*, #735

*Hymns of Praise:

O God, We Praise Thee, #105

Psalm 106, #106B

*Invocation

Responsive Reading: Heidelberg Catechism Qq. 72-73

Scripture Reading: John 3.1-15

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Response:

Beneath the Cross of Jesus, #251

Responsive Reading: Psalm 81

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Numbers 21.4-9

Sermon: ***Serpent on a Pole***

Mr. Richard Beerman

*Hymn of Response:

Praise the Savior, Now and Ever, #243

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

Doxology, #732

* *Congregation standing*

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Pastor:

Rev. Dr. John V. Fesko

Session:

Mr. Wallace King
Mr. Carleton Winslow

Diaconate:

Mr. Jerry Kottelenberg
Mr. Nicholas Powell
Mr. David Vreken

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The Heidelberg Catechism

72. Q. Does this outward washing with water [of baptism] itself wash away sins?

A. No, only the blood of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins

73. Q. Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the washing of regeneration and the washing away of sins?

A. God speaks in this way for a good reason. He wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ remove our sins just as water takes away dirt from the body. But, even more important, He wants to assure us by this divine pledge and sign that we are as truly cleansed from our sins spiritually as we are bodily washed with water.

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*But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.
Habakkuk 2.20*