

THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

October 18, 2026; 10:30 am

*Let us help one another to quietly prepare our hearts for worship.
Please silence cell phones and all electronic devices.*

————— *Entering into Worship* —————

✦ Call to Worship

Psalms 148:1-2, 11-13

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven. Amen!

✦ Blessing

✦ Song of Adoration

248 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

✦ Reading of the Law *Ten Commandments* **Deuteronomy 5:6-21** (p.150)

Summary of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 42

Q. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Confession of Sin

Leader: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess that we have broken your commandments and sinned against you.

People: We confess that we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways. We have rejected your fatherly commands and have done what is right in our own eyes.

Leader: Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your Holy Spirit. Cause us to continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the Gospel.

All: All praise, honor, glory, and power be to you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is [God's] steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

✦ **Hymn of Response**

336 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

✦ **Confession of Faith**

Apostles’ Creed (p.851)

✦ **Gloria Patri**

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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.

Prayer of the Church (concludes with the Lord’s Prayer in unison)

Scripture Reading (*lectio continua*)

Leviticus 20 (p. 98-99)

Civil and ecclesiastical penalties are given for many of the moral and religious offenses identified in chapter 18, concluding in verses 22-27 with a further call to holiness.

Psalm of the Month

#145D “God, My King, Thy Might Confessing” Psalm 145

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

If you are visiting with us, please do not feel obligated to give. Our church depends upon the generous gifts of those who partner with us in seeking to pursue Christ in their lives.

✦ **Doxology**

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✦ **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship**

————— *Worship in Word and Sacrament* —————

Proclamation of the Word

Pastor Clayton Willis

Hebrews 10:11-18

(Pew Bible p.1006)

“The Finished Work Of Christ”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

The bread is all gluten free. The outer ring of cups contain wine.

✦ **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

229 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

————— *God Sends Us Out with His Benediction* —————

✦ **Benediction & Threefold Amen**

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