

THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

October 4, 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

Psalm 146:1-2,10

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

Leader: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

People: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!

✦ Blessing

✦ Song of Adoration

228 “Hast Thou Not Known, Hast Thou Not Heard”

✦ Reading of the Law

Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17 (p.61)

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: Our sovereign heavenly Father, we humble ourselves now in your presence and confess that we have sinned against you and others.

All: We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. All the wrongs that we have done are not hidden from you.

Leader: Our sins and failures weigh heavy on our hearts, and we feel how our fellowship with you has suffered. Forgive us and restore us, we pray, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loves us and gave himself for us.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

✦ **Hymn of Response**

342 “Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted”

✦ **Confession of Faith**

Nicene Creed (p.852)

✦ **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 17-18 (p. 96-97)

The place of sacrifice is restricted to the tent of meeting and the eating of blood is prohibited. Unlawful moral and religious practices are outlined.

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 9:23-28
(Pew Bible p.1006)

“Jesus, the Final Sacrifice”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

✦ **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

287 “Lift High the Cross”

Collection for Deacons’ Compassion Fund received

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

✦ **Benediction & Threefold Amen**

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