The Public Worship of God

November 22, 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 95:6-7a**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down;

People: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker!

Leader: for He is our God,

People: and we are the people of His pasture; and the sheep of His hand!

✢ Blessing

✢ Song of Adoration

95C "Now With Joyful Exultation"

✢ Reading of the Law ***Second Commandment*** **Exodus 20:4-6**

People: You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Exposition of the Law **WSC Q&A 50,51**

Q. 50 What is required in the Second Commandment?

A. The Second Commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in His Word.

Q. 51 What is forbidden in the Second Commandment?

A. The Second Commandment forbiddeth the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in His Word.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Leader: O Lord, You have commanded that we should make no image to represent Your Nature, worship, or incomprehensible Majesty.

People: We confess that we have not worked to pull our minds away from all visible representations of Your Majesty, that we might worship You in spirit and truth. We have not prepared ourselves for worship and service as we should.

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You.

All: **Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen!**

Assurance of Pardon **Romans 5:1**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

——— *Worship with Adoration and Praise* ———

✢ **Hymn of Response**

230 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

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

Scripture Reading (*lectio continua*) **Numbers 1-6** (p. 108-114)

A census of the tribes is taken (chapter 1), the order of encampment and march outlined (chapter 2), the Levites are numbered and their duties described (chapters 3,4), the camp protected from defilement (5), and the Nazirite vow described.

Psalm of the Month

#80B "Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People" Psalm 80

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.

✢ **We Give Thee But Thine Own** #185

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.

✢ **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship**

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

Proclamation of the Word **Pastor Clayton Willis**

Hebrews 11:4-7
(Pew Bible p.1007)
"By Faith pt. 1: Abel, Enoch and Noah"

✢ **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

429 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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

✢ **Benediction & Threefold Amen** #575

✢ *Please stand if you are able*