

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude we ask that you would silently prepare your heart for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1-4

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

People: **All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."**

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #14

New Songs of Celebration Render

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #91

Leader: How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

People: **The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that does administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his spirit in them that by faith receive them.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O great and everlasting God, who dwells in unapproachable light, who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of the heart; we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, nor with all our soul, nor with all our mind, nor with all our strength; nor our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with Your provisions for us. We have complained in our hearts about our family, about our friends, about our health, about our occupations, about Your church, and about our trials. We have sought our security in those things that perish, rather than in you, the Everlasting God. Chasten, cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save us who approach you through him, since he always lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Amos 9

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*HYMN OF PRAISE #457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Please stand as you are able.

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalm 149

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 4:23-37
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SERMON

Persevering in Word and Deed
Pastor Christopher Diebold

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #331

Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S TABLE

*HYMN #310

Rejoice, The Lord Is King (vs.1&5)

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN & MOMENT OF REFLECTION

SERMON NOTES