

Lord's Day Worship

May 5, 2019

* (asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

*Call to Worship

*Hymn *Our Great Savior*

*Prayer of Adoration & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Song *The First Place*

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God our Father, we are so often confused by the sin that remains even though your Spirit dwells in us. We do not love you or others well, and we cannot come close to loving as we have been loved by you in Jesus. We are relentlessly selfish people who use others for our benefit and cannot love unconditionally. We are quick to anger, envy, and pride – even toward those we love the most. We long to hear the words “You are good”, but your Spirit whispers to us instead that Christ is good, and he will make us into his very likeness. We thank you, Holy Father, for giving us your precious Son to die for our sin, and for crediting us with all of his glorious perfections. (silent prayer)

Words of Encouragement

Prayers of the People

Announcements

COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 2:1-9

*Song *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

New Testament Reading Revelation 2:1-7

Sermon Series: Jesus Speaks to His Church
Today: Ephesus – Love Christ First!

*Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*Hymn *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn *In Christ Alone*

*Benediction

*Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV



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