

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

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WELCOME

PRELUDE “He Giveth More Grace/Amazing Grace” Hubert Mitchell  
*Rich Simons, trombone*

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT “Preserve Me, O My God” Terra Beata  
Preserve me, O my God; I put my trust in you.  
Lord, I confess, you are my Lord: no good have I but you.  
The godly ones on earth, those holy in your sight,  
The noble and majestic ones, fill me with great delight.  
*Psalm 16:1-3*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN NO. 234 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Diademata

ANTHEM “Psalm 1” Jane Marshall  
*Covenant Choir; Marilyn Edewaard, director; Jenn Mascott, piano*  
That man hath perfect blessedness who walketh not astray  
In counsel of ungodly men, nor stands in sinners’ way,  
Nor sitteth in the scorner’s chair; but places his delight upon God’s law,  
And meditates on his law day and night.  
He shall be like a tree that grows near planted by a river,  
Which in his season yields his fruit, and his leaf fadeth never,  
He shall be like a tree that grows near planted by a river which yields his fruit,  
Whose leaf fadeth never.  
And all he doth shall prosper well, the wicked are not so.  
But like they are unto the chaff which wind drives to and fro.  
In judgment therefore shall not stand such as ungodly are; their way is o’er-thrown,  
The way of godly men is known to the Lord.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

MINISTRY MINUTE—YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES Stefan Wiltz

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

9:30 *Rev. Thomas Myrick*

11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 John 3:11-16

page 1022, pew Bible

8:00 *Don Burr*

9:30 *Diane Bruce*

11:00 *Martin Burks*

\*HYMN

"Merciful God"

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Mer - ci - ful God, O a - bound - ing in love,  
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 Faith - ful to all who draw near You;  
 Faith - ful through times we have failed You;  
 Faith - ful to keep us from fall - ing;  
 Hear - ing the cries of the hum - ble in heart,  
 Self - ish in thought and un - car - ing in deed,  
 Guid - ing our ways with Your fa - ther - ly heart,  
 Show - ing the cross they may cling to,  
 Fool - ish in word and un - grate - ful,  
 Grow - ing our faith with each test - ing,  
 Help - less I come, bro - ken in sin,  
 Spi - rit of God, con - quer our hearts,  
 God speed the day strug - gles will end;  
 Found at the feet of Your mer - cy,  
 With love that flows from for - give - ness;  
 Fault - less we'll gaze on Your glo - ry.  
 Fa - ther, for - give; may my sin be re - mem - bered no more.  
 Cause us to yield and re - turn to the mer - cy of God.  
 Then we will stand o - ver - whelmed by the mer - cy of God.

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *John Sillin*

9:30 *Peter Beukema*

11:00 *Tim Perrin*

OFFERTORY

“Ubi Caritas”

Ola Gjeilo

*Valerie Simonsen, soprano; Gary Glick, tenor;  
Sanctuary Choir; Traci Klemm, piano*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us revere and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.  
Amen.

\*HYMN NO. 624

“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

*Children K–3rd grade may come forward. If your child is not wearing a registration name tag, please accompany your child.*

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.

11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 4:1–26

pages 3–4, pew Bible

SERMON

“Cain and Abel”

Dr. Todd Smedley

*4th in a series on the book of Genesis*

\*HYMN NO. 374

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

St. Margaret

\*BENEDICTION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

“Rondeau”

Jean-Joseph Mouret

*\*Congregation standing as able*

An Elder and Women’s Ministry representative are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.

Sanctuary flowers are given by Jeff Whitesel in memory of his wife, Mary Whitesel.

The morning worship service is broadcast each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. locally on WAVA 105.1 FM and streaming at [wava.com](http://wava.com).

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## A WORD TO OUR WORSHIPERS AND PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of our God's covenant faithfulness.

We want to be a congregation that welcomes our children and gives a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Remember that the way we respond to children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

So parents, relax! God put the wiggle in your children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

### TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Jesus Is First"

Colossians 1:15-20

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.*

### NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

#### MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"Corruption Spreads"

Genesis 5:1-6:8

Dr. Todd Smedley

#### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Steadfast in a Sea of Trouble"

Colossians 1:21-23

Dr. Robert Norris

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
will be celebrated.*