

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 33:10-22

Hebrews 10:19-39

Leader:

The Word of the Lord ~

People:

Thanks be to God ~

LG. PRINT #1109 / pew #506

LG. PRINT / NEW ED. #1069

LG. PRINT #1873 / pew #851

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Sermon

‘Moving Forward and Not Falling Back’

Rev. Mark Simonds

“Building On The Foundation” A Series on the Letter to the Hebrews

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

Offertory

‘Wonderful Words of Life’

~ Bliss

*Doxology

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.

*Dedication of Offering

*Dismissing Hymn No. 229

‘Our God Reigns’

*Benediction

*Benediction Response No. 216

‘Christ Arose’

(refrain)

Postlude

‘I Am Thine, O Lord’

~ Doane

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

April 27, 2025

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him.
God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.
~ Hebrews 10:39 (ESV)

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

‘Fairest Lord Jesus’

~ German Hymn

****Call to Worship***

From Psalm 16:7-11 ESV

Wade Rider, Lay Assistant

Leader: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

People: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

Leader: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;

People: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

****Hymn No. 225***

‘Worship Christ the Risen Lord’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Father God, You are Righteous and Holy. You alone are Good and Perfect. Yet in your Love you made us and choose to Love us even though we turn from you. We have all like sheep gone astray, turning each one to his own way and seeking to fulfill our own desires first. We give ourselves the best portions, giving what is left over to others and to you. Yet you gave of your best to us. While we were still sinners Jesus Christ died for us. He rose from the dead that all who believe in Him would find your forgiveness. Then you sent your Holy Spirit. You empower us to give up our selfish ways of living and to turn to you. You call us before we can even answer. Guide us by your Spirit and teach us your Righteousness that we can live with you. Amen. . .(silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

****Gloria Patri***

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.

****Affirmation of Faith***

The Westminster Larger Catechism Q.52

Leader: How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

People: Christ’s exaltation in his resurrection began with his body not decaying, since it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. On the third day, he rose again from the dead by his own power and in the very same body with all its essential qualities in which he had suffered (but it was not subject to death and the other infirmities associated with this life), and it was truly united to his soul. By his resurrection, he plainly declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have conquered death as well as him who holds the power of death, and to be Lord of the living and the dead. He did all this as a general representative of humanity and as head of his church in order to justify believers, make them alive in his grace, support them against their enemies, and assure them that they too will be resurrected from the dead at the last day.