

## Lord's Day—February 25, 2024

### Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Psalm 89:1-8

\*Hymn 165 *Ye Servants of God*

\*Invocation

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

\*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 3:10–14

### Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

\*Hymn 688 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

Old Covenant Reading: Deuteronomy 28:15-68

New Covenant Reading: Hebrews 3:7-19

Sermon: “The Curses of the Law of Sinai”

### Response to the Word of God

\*Hymn 195 *Joy to the World, The Lord is Come*

\*Apostles' Creed (hymnal page 845)

Prayer of Intercession

Collection

### The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

\*Hymn 261 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

\*Benediction

\*Standing if you are able.

## Announcements

**All visitors**, who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been baptized in a true church, and who have made a public profession of their faith are invited to join us for **the Lord's Supper**. A true church bears the following marks: faithful preaching of the Word of God; the faithful exercise of church discipline; and the proper administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Please wait until all have been served and we will take the elements of the Lord's Supper together as fellow members of the body of Christ. We have both grape juice and wine. The bread is gluten free.

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**Women's Retreat** is April 12-13. Brochures are available.

**Our Afternoon Hymn Sing & Prayer Meeting** is 4 pm.

**Sunday School** is on “**How to Read the Bible**”. This kind of training is necessary for proper reading of the bible.

Go to [cratesforukraine.com](https://cratesforukraine.com) for updates on prayer for Ukraine.

### Confession of Sin

Our great and glorious God, You who know and judge the secrets of every human heart; We do acknowledge and confess that we have followed our father Adam in revolting against your commandments. We have turned from your ways and from your blessed Presence, and have reaped the misery of turning away from You, the very Author of life. None of us is righteous, no not one; None of us has understanding, none of us seeks God; Our throats are opened graves; we use our tongues to deceive; Our mouths are full of cursing and bitterness; Our feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery are in our paths, and the way of peace we have not known; There is no fear of God before our eyes. We appeal to you, through your great mercy made manifest in Jesus Christ Your obedient Son, that you would forgive our sins for His sake; That you would make many righteous through His one act of obedience; That where our sin has increased, Your grace would abound. Just as Christ was raised from the dead by your glory, so also may we walk in newness of life. Amen.

[Based upon Romans 3]

The biblical doctrine of salvation may be summarized as follows:

- 1) There is only one God.
- 2) We are created by this one God.
- 3) We have rebelled against God.
- 4) We deserve God's condemnation.

The Bible declares "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). "There is no one righteous, not even one" (Romans 3:10). Far from giving God our perfect devotion, we "neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him" (Romans 1:21). We worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator" (Romans 1:23). Before God the Judge the entire human race stands guilty as rebels.

- 5) Nevertheless, in His great love, God the Father sent his Son Jesus Christ into the world to save sinners by dying in their place on the cross.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him, shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16, alternate translation). "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loves us and sent his Son as the one who would turn aside his wrath, taking away our sins" (1 John 4:10, alternate translation). At the cross Jesus died as a Substitute. He took the place of sinners and received the punishment their sins deserved (2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Peter 2:24, 3:18). The Holy God did not lay aside a single demand of his justice. The punishment which sinners deserved fell not upon them, but upon Christ.

- 6) But Jesus did not die for every person: only those who repent and believe in Christ are saved.

Repentance is turning from sin to Christ. Believing in Christ is trusting in him alone for salvation.

# Jaffrey Presbyterian Church

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*Preaching the Christ of Scripture*

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM

Prayer & Hymn Sing 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 4 PM

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 PM at Pastor's house

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Migotsky, M. Div.

Elders: David Killmer, Dana Bradford