

Lord's Day—February 23, 2025

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:18-21

*Hymn 16 *Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord*

*Invocation

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 54:4-8

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 527 *The Beatitudes*

Old Covenant Reading: Hosea 2:16-23

New Covenant Reading: Revelation 19:6-10

Sermon: "Passing Through a Door of Hope"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 319 *Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!*

*Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 32 (back page)

Prayer of Intercession

Collection

The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

*Hymn 74 *God Is Working His Purpose Out*

*Benediction

*Standing if you are able.

Announcements

Welcome to our first time visitors. We hope you are blessed by worshipping God with us.

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.

Our Prayer Meeting and Hymn Sing is today at 4 pm. All are welcome.

Confession of Sin

Father, we acknowledge and confess to You, that we are poor sinners; conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good. We admit that when we have done all that You have commanded, we are still unprofitable servants. We admit that all our righteous acts are filthy rags. All of our prayers, all of our worship, all of our acts of obedience are weak and imperfect and will never make us acceptable to You. Therefore we have brought upon ourselves, according to your Holy justice, condemnation and death. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offences! We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence asking that your grace may relieve our distress. Father please have compassion and love for us, O most gracious God for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. And, in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit; that, acknowledging from our inmost hearts our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance; and that your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[Adapted from Calvin's Form of Church Prayers].

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH
CHAPTER 32**

*Of the State of Men after Death,
and of the Resurrection of the Dead*

1. The bodies of men, after death, return to dust, and see corruption: but their souls, which neither die nor sleep, having an immortal subsistence, immediately return to God who gave them: the souls of the righteous, being then made perfect in holiness, are received into the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God, in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies. And the souls of the wicked are cast into hell, where they remain in torments and utter darkness, reserved to the judgment of the great day. Besides these two places, for souls separated from their bodies, the Scripture acknowledges none.
2. At the last day, such as are found alive shall not die, but be changed: and all the dead shall be raised up, with the self-same bodies, and none other (although with different qualities), which shall be united again to their souls forever.
3. The bodies of the unjust shall, by the power of Christ, be raised to dishonor: the bodies of the just, by His Spirit, unto honor; and be made conformable to His own glorious body.

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Preaching the Christ of Scripture

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM
Prayer & Hymn Sing: 2nd & 4th Sundays: 4 PM
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 PM at Pastor's House

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Migotsky, M. Div.
Elders: David Killmer, Dana Bradford, Jürg Zwahlen