

# DIVINE WORSHIP

March 5, 2017

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcement

**Choral Introit** *Lift up Your Heads* Victory C. Johnson

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 84:1-2  
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**\*Hymn** No. 21 *Sing Praise to the Lord!*

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer**  
Our Father which 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.

**Anthem** H. Sorenson  
*O Sacred, Wondrous Love*

**Scripture** Joshua 8:30-35

## Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

**Assurance of Pardon** Philippians 1:21-23

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed  
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
And one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation Came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*Hymn** No. 92 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

## Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

**Sermon Text** Pg. 989 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

## Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon** Rev. Steven G. Simmons  
Relief Is Coming

**\*Hymn** No. 427 *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands*

## The Lord's Table\*\*

**\*Hymn** No. 321 *Great God, What Do I See and Hear!*

**\*Benediction**  
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

**\*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.

**\*Postlude**  
*\* Congregation please stand*  
*\*\*Grape juice is provided in the outer ring*

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## The Evening Service

5:00 p.m.

**Sermon** Luke 11:14-20  
Jesus Is Stronger