

MORNING WORSHIP  
December 28, 2025  
11:00 a.m.

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*Hearing devices are available. Please see one of the ushers for assistance.*

*Unless otherwise noted, the English Standard Version translation will be used.*

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

**Call to Worship**.....Hebrews 12:28  
“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.”

Invocation and Confession of Sin

**+Hymn 2**.....“O Worship the King”

**+Confession of Faith (Westminster Shorter Catechism)**  
Pastor: Q 73 *Which is the eighth commandment?*

**Congregation: A. The eighth commandment is, “You shall not steal.”**

Pastor: Q 74 *What is required in the eighth commandment?*

**Congregation: A. The eighth commandment requires the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.**

Pastor: Q 75 *What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?*

**Congregation: A. The eighth commandment forbids whatsoever doth, or may,, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor’s wealth or outward estate.**

**Scripture Reading**.....Isaiah 61:10-62:3

**\*Pastoral Prayer**

**\*+Hymn 460**.....“Amazing Grace!”

**\*\*Offertory Prayer and Offertory**

**\*Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Preaching of God’s Word**.....Dr. Derek Thomas  
Matthew 2:1-11 – “After Christmas: The Magi”

**+Benediction**.....2 Corinthians 13:14  
“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And may God strengthen and empower you when you are weary and weak.”

**+Response**.....Doxology

*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. Amen*

**+Postlude**

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\*Latecomers may be seated at these times.  
+The congregation will stand at these times.  
\*\*Ushers enter at this time.

EVENING WORSHIP  
5:00 p.m.

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Prelude

**Call to Worship**.....Psalm 66:1-2  
“Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!”

Invocation

**+Hymn 1**.....“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

**Scripture Reading**.....Psalm 147:13-21

**Confession of Faith**.....The Children’s Catechism  
Pastor: Q 41 *What is this change of heart called?*  
**Congregation: A. The new birth, or regeneration.**

Pastor: Q 42 *Who can change a sinner’s heart?*  
**Congregation: A. The Holy Spirit alone.**

Pastor: Q 43 *Can anyone be saved through the covenant of works?*  
**Congregation: A. No. No one can be saved through the covenant of works.**

**\*\*\*Prayer of Intercession**.....Elder Gary Austin

**+Hymn 691**.....“It Is Well with My Soul”

**Preaching of God’s Word**.....Dr. Derek Thomas  
Isaiah 40:4-5 – “After Christmas: Tidings of Comfort and Joy”

**+Hymn 735**.....“Gloria Patri”

**+Benediction**.....Numbers 6:24-26  
“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.

**+Postlude**

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+The congregation will stand at these times.  
\*\*\*Kingdom Kids (Preschool – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders) exit at this time.