

October 21, 2018

10:30 am

Invited In

Call to Worship† Psalm 9:7-11 · Hymnal p. 787 (all read **bold print** aloud)

Hymn No. 295† Crown Him with Many Crowns

Invocation†

Coming Clean

Call to Confession Zechariah 3:1

Confession of Sin

Father, we confess that the accuser is right. We are guilty. We love ourselves, our comfort, our reputation, our success. We love the stuff of this world: its sights, its sounds, its pleasures, its praise. Everything the accuser might say is true. But, there is more. Thank you, Father, that Jesus paid for all of that. Thank you for loving us so much that you sent your Son to bear our sin, that we might have forgiveness and life in Him.

Father, we confess as well that we often hear the accuser whispering in our ear, telling us we're worthless, undeserving, trash... and we believe him. We forget about your love, and we believe the lies. Father, help us to remember the cross. Help us to stand with confidence, not in our intrinsic righteousness or worth, but in your love which gives us worth and value in Christ. You have valued us at the price of your Son. Help us to marvel in that fact and respond to the devil's lies with the truth, that we are not perfect—in fact, we're a mess!—but we are loved and forgiven in the cross. Holy Spirit, keep us near the cross. Help us to cling to Jesus and to value Him above life itself. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Renewing Commitment

Assurance of God's Grace Revelation 12:10-11

Hymn | Insert Arise, My Soul, Arise

Confession of Faith† Nicene Creed · Hymnal p. 846

Drawing Near

Scripture Readings Psalm 7:1-6, 8, 9; 18:20-27, 30
1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Prayer for the Church Hymn No. 308 Jesus Paid It All

Scripture Reading Acts 25:1-12 · pew Bible p. 800

Sermon Courts on Earth; Courts in Heaven

Hymn† | Insert Before the Throne of God Above

Offering

Doxology† | Hymn No. 731

Sent Out

Commissioning & Benediction†

Announcements

† Please stand as you are able.

Luke Herche, pastor · Brian Aldridge, worship leader
Joe Madden, music director · Cindy Morrison, piano
David Thies, piano · Bryce Thurston, prayer leader
Emily Wenneborg, Scripture reader



Sundays Events

9:00 am Sunday School See announcements

10:30 am Worship for more information

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