

THE LORD'S DAY

August 25, 2019

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Grace

Rev. David Stewart

Announcements

Prelude

Margaret Bradly, Organ

We have the incredible privilege of coming into the presence of the living God. Please take a few moments now to silently prepare your heart for worship, refraining from talking and silencing your cell phone. Thank you!

* Call to Worship

Psalms 50:1-2

"The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth."

*Hymn of Adoration "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" #180

*Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

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Call to Repentance

Isaiah 30:15-18

Corporate Confession

Holy Father, we long to have you change our hearts. We confess to You that we do not obey You as we should. We love little, speak not the truth, harbor resentment, and leave the oppressed with no defender. We break Your holy law, leave undone what You command, and delight in what You have forbidden. Merciful Lord, we humbly ask that You would forgive us and change our hearts. Conform us to the image of Your Son. Holy Spirit, work in us we pray, that we might be like You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 2:18

*Hymn of Renewal "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #528

Offertory and *"Doxology", *Prayer #733

*Confession of Faith: Q. 36-38, p. 872 in the hymnal

Intercessory Prayer

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Scripture Reading: Jer. 23:9-22, pp. 650-651 in the pew Bible

*Hymn of Preparation "Faith of Our Fathers!" #570

*Scripture reading: Jude, p. 1027 in the pew Bible

Message

"Contend for the Faith"
The Christian Life

Rev. Stewart

*Closing Hymn "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" #605

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen

* Indicates congregation will stand, if able

Upcoming Events:

Please join us for a time of fellowship immediately following the morning worship service.

"The greatest defense against false teaching is a local church community that knows, enjoys, and lives the word of God — and holds its leaders accountable. Little, if anything, can be done to hold teachers accountable who are far away, but much should be realistic and actionable in the life of the local church...We need pastors who know themselves first and foremost as sheep, and only secondarily as leaders and teachers — pastors who are manifestly more excited to have their names written in heaven than they are to be used as vessels in mighty ministry." ~ J. Piper