

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Give Thanks"

"Thanks Be to God"

Henry Smith

George F. Handel (Arr. Darwin Wolford)

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

based on Daniel 7:13-14

Prayer of the Day:

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us your Son, the beloved one who was rejected, the Savior who appeared defeated. Yet the mystery of his kingship illumines our lives. Show us in his death the victory that crowns the ages, and in his broken body the love that unites heaven and earth. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

* Hymns: "O Worship the King"

PH 428

* God's Greeting

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Choir: "Hymn of Grateful Praise"

arr. Pierpont/Fettke

(congregation to join as invited)

Assurance of Pardon:

based on Titus 2:11-14

God's Will for Our Lives:

PH p. 1013

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "We Will Extol You, God and King"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Follow the (Foolish) Leader*

I Corinthians 3: 18 – 4:1, 9-13 (p. 1129)

* Hymn: "Lead Me, Guide Me"

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OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Net of Compassion

* Confession of Faith:

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 46-47, 49-52

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

* Doxology: "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Matthew Burns

Liturgists: Brandon Hehn, Bruce Gay

Piano: Terry Ebbeling | Guitar: Greg Ebbeling

Organ: Karen Wielsma | Brass: Justin Vos

Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan

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