



MARCH 19, 2023

Morning Order of Worship

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Zach Siggins

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GREETING

GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 67:4-5

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

PSALM: #67B *O God, Show Mercy to Us*

PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING

HYMN: #425 *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

CONFESSION OF FAITH (IN UNISON): The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in 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 worshipped 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.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Bible, p.991)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison): From *The Book of Common Prayer* (Anglican Church in North America, 2019).

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Philippians 3:8-14

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

HYMN: #277 *Before the Throne of God Above*

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING

SERMON: Pastor Zach Siggins

Text: Acts 9:1-30 (Bible p.917)

Title: How Jesus Makes Sinners His Servants

HYMN: #433 *Amazing Grace!*

GOD'S BLESSING

Evening Order of Worship

PRELUDE

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SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GREETING

GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 84:1-5

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. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

PSALM: #84A *O Lord Of Hosts, How Lovely*

PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING

HYMN: #167 *Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet*

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 45:1-13 (Bible p.605)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in union): Psalm 130:1-8

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Revelation 21:5-7

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

HYMN: #265 *In Christ Alone*

PRAYER REQUEST AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON: Pastor Zach Siggins
Text: Ezra 1 (Bible, p.389)
Title: How God Builds His House

HYMN: #468 *Jerusalem the Golden*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PSALM: #133A *How Excellent a Thing It Is*

GOD'S BLESSING

Both wine and grape juice will be served at the Lord's Table. The communion bread is gluten free.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 19

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Coffee & Conversation 10 a.m. in church kitchen

Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Pastor Zach Siggins

Join us for snacks after the Morning Worship Service

Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.
Lord's Supper
Pastor Zach Siggins

Serving Today

Ushers: AM: Juhan Song & Nathan Hanko

PM: Linda Finlayson
Sound: AM: Franklin Ha
PM: Pete Sorkness
Morning Nursery: Keturah Carson & Ludin Hanko
Snack: Darlene Burkett & Jean Mosser
Offering Counters: Sarah McDonald & David Burkett
Morning Cleanup: Linda Finlayson & Brianna Zera
Lord's Supper Prep: Lois Sorkness
Evening Closeup: Sarah McDonald

This Week

Wednesday

6 p.m. Ambler/Wyndmoor Small Group @ the church
North Wales Small Group Canceled

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study @ at the church

Friday

8 p.m. Men's Fire @ the Siggins home

Small Groups

Only the Wyndmoor/Ambler small group will meet this Wednesday evening. For more information contact Tom Sorkness

tjsorkness@gmail.com

The North Wales small group is canceled this Wednesday. For more information contact George Cottenden gcottenden@verizon.net
New members are always welcome.

Women's Bible Study

This week the Morning Bible Study group will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Babysitting is available. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Lois Sorkness loisksorkness@gmail.com

Men's Fire resumes this Friday at 8 pm at the Siggins home. Men are invited for a time of fellowship around the firepit with beverages and snacks. If you plan to attend, please text or email the Pastor.

Hymn Sing and Desserts Time to dust off your vocal cords and join us Saturday, April 1st @ 6:30pm at the church to sing praise to God. All are welcome to join in as we sing new and familiar hymns and psalms centered around an Easter theme. We will be serving desserts afterwards. If you would like to supply a dessert, please contact the church office or speak to Linda.

Marriage Conference will be held at Calvary OPC, Glenside on Saturday, April 1st from 9am-12:30pm. Cost: \$10/person, \$15/couple. Childcare: \$5/child. For more information see the poster on the literature table.

Next Lord's Day (March 26)

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Coffee & Conversation 10 a.m. in church kitchen

Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m.

Pastor Zach Siggins

Join us for snacks after the Morning Worship Service

Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.

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Serving Next Lord's Day

Ushers: AM: George & Barbara Cottenden

PM: Sarah McDonald

Sound: AM: Zachary Herbster

PM: Tyler McDonald

Morning Nursery: Sonja Hanko & Amanda Hanko

Snack: Darlene Burkett & Lois Sorkness

Offering Counters: Sarah McDonald & David Burkett

Morning Cleanup: Carson Family

Evening Cleanup: Franklin Ha

Prayer List

Praying through the directory. This week please pray for the following:

Mark & Jean Mosser

Jeff & Vanessa Pronnicki (Leah, Whitney)

Zach & Sandra Siggins (Abby, Hannah)

Juhan Song

Tom & Lois Sorkness

Upcoming Events

April 1 Hymn Sing & Dessert Evening

April 5-11 Church Office Closed

April 9 Easter Sunday

May 13 Presbytery meeting

May 13 Parents Night Out/Cornerstone Kids Night