



Evening Prayer Service

6:00 P.M.

December 1, 2024

We worship the one true and living God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who is worthy of praise for who he is and what he has done as our Creator and Savior. When we worship together, God is present with us and meets with us here! Because of that, our worship takes the form of a dialogue as God speaks to us from his word and as we respond to him. In our worship, we only do what God commands because God said about how he is to be worshiped, "Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it."

Prelude

Announcements: Mr. Tom Sorkness

Silent Preparation

As the service begins, we remember that we worship God at his gracious initiative and invitation to us in Jesus Christ. Every worship service begins with God's greeting of grace and call to worship from his word, which we respond to with praise and prayer, including an opportunity to share our praises and thanksgivings for prayer.

God's Call to Worship Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Psalm 24B *The Earth and Its Riches*

Opening Prayer

Hymn 215 *Give Praise to Our Immortal God*

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

In all the parts of our worship where God speaks to us, he does so through his Word, the Scriptures. God commands, "the public reading of Scripture," so that we may know God, what he has done for us, and what he requires of us.

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-4 (Bible p.1041)

Hymn 292 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Next, we share prayer requests and then come before God in prayer, to praise him, give thanks for his many blessings, ask him to provide for our needs, and to intercede for the needs of others in the church and the world.

Prayer Requests and Prayer

Hymn 119L *Eternal Is Your Word, O Lord*

In the evening, we have a shorter meditation upon the Scriptures, their message about Jesus, and their application to our lives. Before the reading, we ask for the help of the Holy Spirit so that we may hear God's word with understanding.

Prayer for Understanding

Meditation: Mr. Jacob Lim

Text Isaiah 65:24 (Bible p.625)

Title Fellowship with God

We respond to what God has done for us in Jesus by joyfully expressing our thanks and praise in song.

Hymn 293 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

God sends us with a blessing from his word.

God's Blessing

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Worship Leader Mr. Tom Sorkness, Elder

Preacher Mr. Jacob Lim, MDiv Student, WTS

Musician Carolynne Waddington

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