



Evening Prayer Service

6:00 P.M.

February 2, 2025

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. Ben Sibley

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 134:1-2

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

Hymn 239 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Opening Prayer

Hymn 222 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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 Philippians 2:3-16 (Bible p.980)

Psalm 23A *The Lord's My Shepherd*

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

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.

Meditation: Mr. Ben Sibley

Text James 5:7-11 (Bible p.1013)

Title Establish Your Heart

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

Psalm 130B *From Out of the Depths I Cry*

God sends us with a blessing from his word.

God's Blessing

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Worship Leader and Preacher Mr. Ben Sibley, M.Div. Student, WTS

Musician Carolynne Waddington

Sound Jason Carpenter