

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

August 3, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Minister: Give thanks to the God of gods,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever;

*Votum

All: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

*Salutation

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 263

O Savior, Precious Savior

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-17

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden—cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:14-17

*Hymn No. 288

We Come, O Christ, to You

God Consecrates Us to His Service

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Baptism

Knox Eugene Pressoir

Covenant Child of Drew and Hannah Pressoir

***Gloria Patri No. 572**

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

***Sermon Text Pg. 897**

John 10:31-42

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

Many Believed

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Hymn No. 283**

Fairest Lord Jesus

The Lord's Supper**

***Psalm No. 82**

God Stands in the Great Assembly

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***Doxology No. 567**

***Postlude**

**Please stand*

***The clear cups are wine, the tinted cups are grape juice.
We have gluten-free bread available for those who need it.*

DIVINE WORSHIP

Evening Service

August 3, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-2

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation

*Hymn No. 256

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Catechesis Pg. 911 Canons of Dort, 3rd & 4th Points, Rejection of Errors V

Old Testament Reading Pg. 463

Psalm 33:6-19

New Testament Reading Pg. 1013

James 5:13-16

*Psalm No. 140 (alt. tune: 119L)

O Save Me, LORD, from Evil Men

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 251-252

1 Samuel 29-30

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

When God Changes Your Plans

*Psalm No. 21A

O LORD, in Your Strength

*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

*Postlude

**Please stand*

SERMON NOTES

Morning Sermon: Many Believed—John 10:31-42

- I. Their Reason for Wanting to Stone Jesus—Blasphemy (31–33)
 - A. “The Jews” refers not to all Jews but to a group of Jews orchestrating opposition behind the scenes.
 - B. The Jews were spurred to action, picking up stones in response to “I and the Father are one.”
 - C. The defense: In response to their verbal attacks, Jesus calls attention to His works, which prove who He is.
 - D. A revision: Their understanding of God needed correction.
- II. If My Works Are Not God’s Works, Then by All Means—Don’t Believe (34–39)
 - A. It is written: Evidence shows that the Scriptures were given as God’s Word.
 - B. Since it is written by God’s decree, you should refrain from protesting when I call Myself the Son of God.
- III. Everything That John Said About Jesus Was True—And Many Believed in Him Then (40–42)
 - A. Jesus went away, leaving the cities to prepare for the next battle while preaching, and many came to faith.
 - B. Without the aid of signs and wonders, John the Baptist ministered.
 - C. Many believed in Him there.

Evening Sermon: When God Changes Your Plans—1 Samuel 29-30

Main Point: Trust God’s Providence

Kids’ Question: Why is it Good that David Did Not Go to Battle?

Outline:

- I. God Removes David from the Fight (29)
- II. God Enables David to Save (30)

Applications:

- I. God Providentially Frustrates Our Plans
- II. God Providentially Test Us with the Unexpected