

Order of Worship

APRIL 19, 2026

* Meditation: John 6:35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Songs of Adoration – 2

Call to Worship: Psalm 63:1-8

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Prayer of Adoration

* Confession of Sin

L - Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

C - Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

L - For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

C - Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

L - Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

C - Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

(Psalm 51:1-6)

* Moment of Individual Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

L - Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

C - Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

L - Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

C - Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

L - Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

C - Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

(Psalm 51:7-12)

Songs of Worship - 2

Offering and Doxology

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 17:1-15

Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word." And the word of the Lord came to him: "Depart from here and turn eastward and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. You shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." So he went and did according to the word of the Lord. He went and lived by the brook Cherith that is east of the Jordan. And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. And after a while the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land. Then the word of the Lord came to him, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days.

Reader: "The Word of the Lord"

Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"

*** The Heidelberg Catechism (Week 16)**

Q. Why is it added: He descended into hell?

A. That in my greatest temptations I may be assured that Christ, my Lord, by His inexpressible anguish, pains, and terrors which He suffered in His soul on the cross and before, has redeemed me from the anguish and torment of hell.

*** Welcome / Announcements / Children's Church Dismissal**

Greeting Time

Song of Preparation

Sermon Text: Acts 11:27-30

*** Sermon Title: "Fruit of a Spirit-Led Church" (Pastor Jim)**

Song of Response

Benediction