

Order of Worship AUGUST 2, 2026

* **Meditation: Mark 12:44**

For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.

Songs of Adoration - 2

Call To Worship: Psalm 113

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! The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Adoration

* **Confession of Sin**

L - Father, we acknowledge and confess that, though we are saints - forgiven, justified, accepted, and redeemed - we often don't live in light of that truth. We admit that we move through life deluded: thinking we have power, ability, and sufficiency.

C - Forgive us, merciful Father.

L - We chase after prizes that the world says will bring us peace, when in reality all it brings us is enslavement and pressure and anxiety.

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L - We have preached and believed a false gospel of self-improvement. We have failed to rest in the work of redemption, but rather have continued striving and manipulating and scheming. We have grieved your heart, O God, by failing to believe that you love us.

C - Forgive us of all our sins, we pray through Jesus. Amen.

(Adapted from 44th GA in Mobile, AL)

* **Moment of Individual Silent Confession**

* **Assurance of Pardon**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:8-9)

Songs of Worship - 2

* **Offertory / Doxology**

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 30:7–14

Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die: Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, “Who is the Lord?” or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God. Do not slander a servant to his master, lest he curse you, and you be held guilty. There are those who curse their fathers and do not bless their mothers. There are those who are clean in their own eyes but are not washed of their filth. There are those—how lofty are their eyes, how high their eyelids lift! There are those whose teeth are swords, whose fangs are knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, the needy from among mankind.

Reader: “The Word of the Lord”

Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”

*** The Heidelberg Catechism: Week 31 (Q & A # 84)**

Q. How does preaching the holy gospel open and close the kingdom of heaven?

A. According to the command of Christ, the kingdom of heaven is opened by proclaiming and publicly declaring to all believers, each and every one, that, as often as they accept the gospel promise in true faith, God, because of Christ’s merit, truly forgives all their sins. The kingdom of heaven is closed, however, by proclaiming and publicly declaring to unbelievers and hypocrites that, as long as they do not repent, the wrath of God and eternal condemnation rest on them. God’s judgment, both in this life and in the life to come, is based on this gospel testimony.

*** Welcome / Announcements***** Children’s Church Dismissal****Greeting Time****Song of Preparation****Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 9**

*** Sermon Title: “Renewal For The Cheerful Giver”** (*Pastor Daryl*)

Song of Response**Benediction**