

# MORNING WORSHIP

January 12, 2025 – 10:00 AM

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Prelude  
Greeting

## APPROACHING GOD

*(Lord, may your holy name be praised in all the earth!)*

\*Call to Worship **1 Timothy 1:15-17**

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #236**  
*To God Be the Glory*

\*Confession of Faith **Heidelberg Catechism-Q 6-8, 20**

**Q 6: Did God create people wicked and perverse?**

**Answer:** *No.*

*God created them good and in his own image, that is in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their Creator, love him with all their heart, and live with him in eternal happiness for his praise and glory.*

**Q 7: Then where does our corrupt human nature come from?**

**Answer:** *From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are born sinners – corrupt from conception on.*

**Q 8: But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?**

**Answer:** *Yes, unless we are born again, by the Spirit of God.*

**Q 20: Are all saved through Christ just as all were lost through Adam?**

**Answer:** *No.*

*Only those are saved who by true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his blessings.*

\*Congregation Standing

## CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

*(Lord, forgive us our sins according to your steadfast love.)*

God's Standard of Righteousness *(In the bulletin)* **Exodus 20:1-17**

Prayer of Confession

God's Grace in Christ

**Psalm 103:8-12**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving

**(Bulletin Insert)**

*Psalm 103 – Praise God My Soul*

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

*(Lord, teach us your Word, that we may walk in your truth.)*

Sermon Text

*(p. 1178)* **Acts 17:16-34**

**Sermon**

“FASHIONING GOD(S) IN OUR IMAGE”

## RESPONDING TO GOD

*(Lord, we gladly give you our praise, our gifts, and our lives.)*

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn of Response

**Trinity Psalter #16A**  
*Preserve Me, O My God*

Prayer of Intercession

## COMMUNING WITH CHRIST

*(Lord, form Christ in us so that we would reflect your glory.)*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn

**Trinity Psalter #570**  
*Doxology*

\*Benediction

**WE WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS:** *It is a joy to have you join us in fulfilling man's highest calling, namely the worship of our holy God!*

**Exodus 20:1-17 – The Ten Commandments**

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

**<sup>3</sup>*You shall have no other gods before me.***

<sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

**<sup>7</sup>*You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.***

<sup>8</sup>Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

**<sup>12</sup>*Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving to you.***

<sup>13</sup>You shall not murder.

**<sup>14</sup>*You shall not commit adultery.***

<sup>15</sup>You shall not steal.

**<sup>16</sup>*You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.***

<sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.