

# MORNING WORSHIP

January 26, 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 *(In the bulletin)* **1 Chronicles 16:8-13, 19-25**

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\*Opening Hymn **Trinity Psalter #524**  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\*Confession of Faith **The Heidelberg Catechism Q56, 86, 91**

**Q56: What do you believe concerning ‘the forgiveness of sins’?**

**Answer:** *I believe that God, because of Christ’s atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life.*

*Rather in his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.*

**Q86: We have been delivered from our misery by God’s grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?**

**Answer:** *To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us.*

*And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.*

**Q91: What do we do that is good?**

**Answer:** *Only that which arises out of true faith, conforms to God’s law, and is done for his glory; and not that which is based on what we think is right or on established human tradition.*

\*Congregation Standing

## CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

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

God’s Standard of Righteousness *(p. 1240)* **Galatians 6:9-10**

Prayer of Confession

God’s Grace in Christ **Acts 10:37-43**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving **Trinity Psalter #492**  
*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

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

Sermon Text *(p. 1179)* **Acts 18:1-17**

**Sermon** “THE ENCOURAGEMENTS CHRIST BRINGS”

## 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 #243**  
*How Firm a Foundation*

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!*

# 1 Chronicles 16:8-13, 19-25

<sup>8</sup>Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

<sup>9</sup>Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!

<sup>10</sup>**Glory in his holy name;**

**let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

<sup>11</sup>Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!

<sup>12</sup>Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles and the judgments he uttered,

<sup>13</sup>O offspring of Israel his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

<sup>19</sup>When you were few in number,  
of little account, and sojourners in it,

<sup>20</sup>wandering from nation to nation,  
from one kingdom to another people,

<sup>21</sup>he allowed no one to oppress them;  
he rebuked kings on their account,

<sup>22</sup>saying, "Touch not my anointed ones,  
do my prophets no harm!"

<sup>23</sup>**Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

**Tell of his salvation from day to day.**

<sup>24</sup>**Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

<sup>25</sup>**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and he is to be held in awe above all gods.**