



The Lord's Day

December 7, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Wake Up, the Voice is Calling Us BWV 645 ~ by J.S. Bach*

Call to Worship *(From Psalm 146)*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord
his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

All: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!

***Hymn # 203** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon**

***Declaring Our Faith Together: Westminster Shorter Catechism # 21**

Leader – Q: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

People – A: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who,
being the eternal Son of God, became man and so was, and continueth to be,
God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Tithes and Offerings *Exodus 35:24*
"Everyone who could make a contribution of silver or bronze
brought it as the Lord's contribution."

Offertory *In My Dear God I Trust BWV 646 ~ by J.S. Bach*

***Hymn # 735** *Gloria Patri*

***Offertory Prayer**

Hymn # 213

What Child is This

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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.

*Sermon Text

Romans 14:1-12
(Pew Bible pg. 948)

Sermon

The Ultimate Purpose of Life
Rev. Dr. Matthew Everhard

*Hymn # 198 (vs. 1-3)

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn # 198 (vs. 4-6)

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!
(Deacon's Caring Ministry Offering taken during last hymn)

*Benediction

*Hymn # 740

Threefold Amen

*Postlude

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come BWV 606 ~ by J.S. Bach
Elders are available to pray with you after the service in the front of the Sanctuary.

*** Please stand if able**

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