



The Lord's Day

May 17, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Fantasia in G Min ~ Johann Pachelbel

Call to Worship

(From Psalm 17)

Leader: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge.

People: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

All: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

*Hymn # 44

How Great Thou Art

*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

*Declaring Our Faith Together: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

(recite in unison)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Tithes and Offerings

2 Chronicles 31:5

"As soon as the command was spread abroad, the people of Israel gave in abundance the firstfruits of grain, wine, oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field. And they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything."

Offertory

All Glory to God ~ J.S. Bach

***Hymn # 731**

Doxology

***Offertory Prayer**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 150
(Pew Bible pg. 526)

Verse of the Month

1 John 1:8-9 "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."

Psalter # 96D

Ascribe Unto the Lord

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**

Genesis 1:31

Sermon

"And Behold, It Was Very Good"

Rev. Dr. Matthew Everhard

***Hymn # 441**

Jesus Shall Reign

***Benediction**

***Hymn # 740**

Threefold Amen

***Postlude**

Fugue in G Major ~ 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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