

Morning Worship Service

9:30 A. M.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

As you prepare to worship God today, consider “Zion said, “The LORD has forsaken me, And my Lord has forgotten me.” Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me.” (Isaiah 49:14-16)

God Calls Us To Worship

Salutation

*Call to Worship: Psalm 113

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! ² Blessed be the name of the LORD FROM this time forth and forevermore! ³ From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! ⁴ The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! ⁵ Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, ⁶ who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? ⁷ He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, ⁸ to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. ⁹ He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

*Hymn: 40, “God is Our Refuge and Our Strength” (insert)

*Prayer of Adoration

We Trust In God’s Unfailing Love

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 49:13-23

¹³ Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted. ¹⁴ But Zion said, “The LORD has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me.” ¹⁵ “Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. ¹⁶ Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me. ¹⁷ Your builders make haste; ¹⁸ your destroyers and those who laid you waste go out from you. ¹⁸ Lift up your eyes around and see; they all gather, they come to you. As I live, declares the LORD, you shall put them all on as an ornament; you shall bind them on as a bride does. ¹⁹ “Surely your waste and your desolate places and your devastated land—surely now you will be too narrow for your inhabitants, and those who swallowed you up will be far away. ²⁰ The children of your bereavement will yet say in your ears: ‘The place is too narrow for me; make room for me to dwell in.’ ²¹ Then you will say in your heart: ‘Who has borne me these? I was bereaved and barren, exiled and put away, but who has brought up these? Behold, I was left alone; from where have these come?’” ²² Thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I will lift up my hand to the nations, and raise my signal to the peoples; and they shall bring your sons in their arms, ²³ and your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders. ²³ Kings shall be your foster fathers, and their queens your nursing mothers. With their faces to the ground they shall bow down to you, and lick the dust of your feet. Then you will know that I am the LORD; those who wait for me shall not be put to shame.”

God Speaks To Us Through His Word

Prayer of Intercession

*Hymn: 684, “My Times Are in Thy Hand” (insert)

*Scripture Reading: Daniel 6:11-28 (insert)

*Response to God’s Word: 734, “Gloria Patri”

Message: “Daniel Preserved and Prospering” Pastor Johnson

*Hymn: 564, “Blessed Is the Man” (insert)

*Closing Prayer

God Speaks to Us Through the Visible Word

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for^{al} you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Distribution of the Elements

*Hymn: 426, “Till He Come!” (insert)

We Receive God’s Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing: 731 “Doxology”

*Congregation please stand