

The Lord's Day – April 19th, 2026

“Our life-long love for ourselves is the one love affair that most of us never abandon. We see it in the way people pursue their careers, always trying to get ahead of someone else. We see it in the way they spend their money, using it for personal pleasure rather than the public good. We see it in the way they treat their families: neglecting their children (or else driving them relentlessly), abandoning their spouse, putting old people away. People live this way because they are in love with themselves.”
Loving the Way Jesus Loves, Phil Ryken, Pg. 122

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Norman Brown

MISSION MOMENT – Pregnancy Resources

PRELUDE – “The Light of the World is Jesus” Lorrie Crose
By Philip P. Bliss & Arranged by Mark Hayes

God Calls Us to Worship Him (Ps. 34:1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP – Philippians 3:17-21 Elder Brown

* OPENING HYMN – # 283 - “Alleluia! Alleluia!”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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.”

The Confession of our Faith (Rom. 10:10)

RESPONSIVE READING – The Apostles' Creed *(Trinity Hymnal Pg. 845)*

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 15

LEADER: By what sin did our first parents fall from their original condition?

PEOPLE: **Our first parents' sin was eating the forbidden fruit.**

The Confession of our Sin (I John 1:8 & 9)

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - “The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked; Who can know it?” *(Jeremiah 17:9)*

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Dear Heavenly Father, we bow ourselves before you and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are your sons and daughters. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there is no God and we fall short of being credible witnesses to you. We have denied you with silence, passivity, and cowardice. We have betrayed you by our idolatry, disobedience, and selfishness.

Instead of following your ways, we have turned to our own ways. Instead of honoring you, we have desired the applause of man. For these things we ask your forgiveness and your enabling grace. Transform us into courageous ambassadors for Christ. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may be your witnesses in a lost world. Remind us that we are your servants regardless of whom we are with, where we are, or what we are doing. Draw us ever closer to you and embolden us to take up our cross daily to follow you. For the sake of Jesus, our Savior, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE - “Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved, For You *are* my praise.”
(Jeremiah 17:14)

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 531 – “Savior, Blessed Savior”

The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER Elder Brown

OFFERTORY – “I Stand in Awe” Lorrie Crose
By Mark Altrogge & Arranged by Terea Wilhelmi

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - “Our God is an Awesome God” *Refrain*

“Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above,
with wisdom, power, and love,
our God is an awesome God.”

The Ministry of the Word (Is. 55:11)

PASTORAL PRAYER Elder Brown

SERMON TEXT – **The Gospel According to Matthew 5:17-26**

SERMON - “Our Radical Savior” Pastor David Keithley

*Note: Pastor Dietmeier & Pastor Keithley are swapping pulpits today.
Pastor Keithley comes to us today from Hanna City Presbyterian Church.*

* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 599 – “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

* THE BENEDICTION & THE POSTLUDE

(* - The congregation is invited to stand, if able.)

“Thank God you’ve come!”

As Benedictine monks greeted strangers who came to their door,
we welcome all visitors to our worship service today.

Please fill out one of the cards in the pew
and place it in the offering plate, or sign the visitor’s book.

Note: The Screen is still out-of-service. Pray for the “gremlins” to be gone!