

Voluntary

Announcements and Welcome

Call to Worship - *Psalm 93*

The LORDS is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.

He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

**The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.**

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!

**Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord,
forevermore.**

*Hymn #366 - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Prayer of Confession

We are in need of the holiness that only God can provide. We stumble and fall, failing to avoid what is evil and do what is right. We recognize that even as God's children, we often embrace our imperfection instead of pursuing God's full goodness.

Almighty God, we ask that you give us hearts that yearn for holiness, that desire only the things you desire, and that seek to glorify and honor you. Forgive us in our shortcomings, and protect us from temptation so that we might follow you faithfully.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers... (Silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

Our God has heard our prayers, remitted our guilt, welcomed us into the Kingdom of God as His children, and given us grace for the sake of our salvation and authority to sere His Kingdom.

Thanks be to God. Amen.