

# MORNING WORSHIP

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**Reflections**

**Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** • adapted from Galatians 6:14

**Hymn of Adoration** • *Lift High the Cross*

#263 (vv.1,3-5)

**Invocation**

**Confession of Faith** • The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #60

**Choral Confession of Sin** • *Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive*

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon** • Ephesians 2:8-9

**Ascription of Praise** • *King of Kings, I Ask Thee Deign*

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*With grateful hearts for God's extravagant mercy and blessing,  
we joyfully present our offerings to the Lord for the ministry of our church and community.*

*You may give your offering by using the "give" button online at [www.cpcstl.org](http://www.cpcstl.org).  
Those worshipping in person may give their gift in the offering box provided by our ushers after the service.*

*Children's Worship*

*Parents, please bring participating children age 4–1st grade downstairs to the Heartland Room during the following hymn.*

**Hymn of Preparation** • *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

#473 (vv.1-2,4-5)

**Scripture Reading** • Matthew 9:35-38

**Sermon** • The Heart Of God

Matthew 9:35-38

Dr. Paul Kooistra

1. God's Method (9:35)
2. God's Heart (9:36)
3. God's Answer
  - A. Go (9:37)
  - B. Pray (9:38)

February 27, 2022

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Communion Hymn • *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

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**Benediction**

**Threefold Amen**

**The Peace of Christ**

**Postlude**

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Guest Preacher

Dr. Paul Kooistra was raised in Duluth, Minnesota. Over the years, Dr. Kooistra has served as pastor and professor, as president of Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, and as Coordinator of Mission to the World in Atlanta, Georgia. During his time at Covenant Seminary, he and his wife were members of Covenant Church; he also served as interim pastor for one year while George Robertson finished seminary. Dr. Kooistra has also served as president of Erskine College and Seminary. His daughter Shary and her family are part of our Covenant Church family.

Musicians – Jonathan McGuire, Organ & Piano

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