

Order of Worship
NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Meditation – Matthew 23:11-12

The greatest among you shall be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Songs of Adoration – 2

Call to Worship – Psalm 18:27-33

For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down. For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness. For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?— the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless. He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

(adapted from the Agnus Dei)

Assurance of Pardon

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to Himself and cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of His Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(from Common Worship: Times and Seasons)

Songs of Worship – 2

Offering and Doxology

New Testament Reading – James 4:1-10

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Reader: “The Word of the Lord”

Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”

SPECIAL MUSIC – “Jesus Strong and Kind” - NCF Children

Dismissal of Children to Children’s Church

Announcements

Song of Preparation – 1

Sermon – “Grace to the Humble”

Sermon Text – Proverbs 22:4

The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life.

Song of Response – 1

Benediction