

1. The Praise of the Redeemed (vv. 1-5)

2. The Peril of the Gospel (vv. 6-13)

3. The Produce of Judgment (vv. 14-20)

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, January 8

9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:15 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing
10:15 AM	Sunday School	
10:15 AM	Youth Large Group	Youth Building
11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing

Monday, January 9

10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up	Connector
	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 AM	Men's Monthly Breakfast	10th Floor
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:30 PM	ONE Bible Study	10th Floor
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, January 11

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Midweek	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	RAPHA Fellowship	Nell Davis
6:15 PM	Choir Practice	Choir Room

Thursday, January 12

10:30 AM	It's A Wonderful Life	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, January 13

12 PM	Card-E-Ology	8th Floor
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The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

11:00 AM

† *Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

"Wonderful Words of Life" arr. J.E.K.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"Be Still and Know" by Steven Curtis Chapman, arr. Tom Fettke

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalms 96:1-6

Reader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Reader: Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!

**People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.**

Reader: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

**People: Splendor and majesty are before Him;
strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

† **THE 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.



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†HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Christ Shall Have Dominion”
“Jesus Shall Reign”

No. 439 (vv. 1-4)
No. 441 (vv. 1-5)

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 28

Reader: How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

**All: We can be patient when things go against us,
thankful when things go well,
and for the future we can have good confidence
in our faithful God and Father
that nothing in creation will separate us from His love.
For all creatures are so completely in God’s hand
that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess

**that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed;
we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength;
we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done,
and the good we have left undone.**

**Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger,
and plenteous in mercy;
there is always forgiveness with You!**

**Restore to us the joy of Your salvation;
bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds,
strength to our wills,
and rest to our souls.**

**Speak to each of us,
and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought
in us Your holy will. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

†HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“O Great God” by Bob Kauflin, arr. Joey Hoelscher

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Please check in your children PreK-1st grade at the check-in station by the Fellowship Hall level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.

†DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON

Revelation 14:1-20 — “What’s Going to Happen When Jesus Returns?”
“Revelation: Refuge for Daily Life, Roadmap for the Future”
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“All Praise to God Who Reigns Above” No. 4 (vv. 1-6)

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

†BENEDICTION

from Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: May the LORD bless you and keep you;
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
May the LORD lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace, both now and forevermore,
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Prelude in C” BWV 553, by J.S. Bach Patrick Rice, organ

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving
memory of Bryce and Sallie Holt by Thorny and
Laura (Holt) Strang, Linda Holt, and David and Pat Holt.
“Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered
by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, January 9th.*

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