

Announcements:

Prayers for comfort, help and healing for all those in need: Stan, Debbie, Rebecca and her family, Benny, Jim, Bob Bartoski, Duane, Regina, Kay, Alice, the Ekstrum family, Larry, Pauline, the Harlan Johnson family, and all others we lift up in our hearts and minds.

Adult Sunday School is at 9am each Sunday.

Men's Gathering is at the Axtell UMC Church @ 7am weekly for breakfast and fellowship,

Bible Study is on Wednesday evenings @ 7pm in the Salem Fellowship Hall.

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Come Worship with Us.

January 28, 2024

10:00 am Worship

Vision Statement: Centered on the Holy Bible, we will continue to be a Christ-filled church serving others near and far.

**Welcome
Announcements**

Call to Worship

Opening Chorus

“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”

The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord is in his holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence, let all the earth keep silence before him, keep silence, keep silence before him.

Psalm 111 (see insert)

Opening Prayer

Hymn “Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

LBW 520

Worship in Spirit and Truth

Confession of Sin LBW 56

Scripture Readings (see insert)

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

I Corinthians 8: 1-13

Confession of Faith Apostle’s Creed LBW 65

Worship by Giving

Giving Our Burdens to the Lord

congregational prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

We give Thee but Thine own, What e’er the gift may be: All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Giving Praise - Hymn

“He Leadeth Me, Oh Blessed Thought”

Gold 606

Worship by Hearing and Responding

Gospel Reading (see insert)

Mark 1: 21-28

Message

Hymn “I Am Thine, Oh Lord” Gold 455

Benediction

Doxology

Psalm 111 (read responsively)

1 Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart,
In the company of the upright and in the assembly.

2 Great are the works of the LORD;

They are studied by all who delight in them.

3 Splendid and majestic is His work,
And His righteousness endures forever.

4 He has made His wonders to be remembered;

The LORD is gracious and compassionate.

5 He has given food to those who fear Him;
He will remember His covenant forever.

**6 He has made known to His people the power of His works,
In giving them the heritage of the nations.**

7 The works of His hands are truth and justice;
All His precepts are sure.

8 They are upheld forever and ever;

They are performed in truth and uprightness.

9 He has sent redemption to His people;
He has ordained His covenant forever;
Holy and awesome is His name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

**A good understanding have all those who do His commandments;
His praise endures forever.**

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

15 "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him. 16 This is according to all that you asked of the LORD your God in Horeb on the day of the assembly, saying, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, let me not see this great fire anymore, or I will die.' 17 The LORD said to me, 'They have spoken well. 18 I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. 19 It shall come about that whoever will not listen to My words which he shall speak in My name, I Myself will require it of him. 20 But the prophet who speaks a word presumptuously in My name which I have not commanded him to speak, or which he speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

1 Now concerning things sacrificed to idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies. 2 If anyone supposes that he knows anything, he has not yet known as he ought to know; 3 but if anyone loves God, he is known by Him.

4 Therefore concerning the eating of things sacrificed to idols, we know that there is no such thing as an idol in the world, and that there is no God but one. 5 For even if there are so-called gods whether in heaven or on earth, as indeed there are many gods and many lords, 6 yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom are all things and we exist for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him. 7 However not all men have this knowledge; but some, being accustomed to the idol until now, eat food as if it were sacrificed to an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled. 8 But food will not commend us to God; we are neither the worse if we do not eat, nor the better if we do eat. 9 But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. 10 For if someone sees you, who have knowledge, dining in an idol's temple, will not his conscience, if he is weak, be strengthened to eat things sacrificed to idols? 11 For through your knowledge he who is weak is ruined, the brother for whose sake Christ died. 12 And so, by sinning against the brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. 13 Therefore, if food causes my brother to stumble, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause my brother to stumble.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 21-28

21 They went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and began to teach. 22 They were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. 23 Just then there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, 24 saying, "What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" 25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" 26 Throwing him into convulsions, the unclean spirit cried out with a loud voice and came out of him. 27 They were all amazed, so that they debated among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." 28 Immediately the news about Him spread everywhere into all the surrounding district of Galilee.