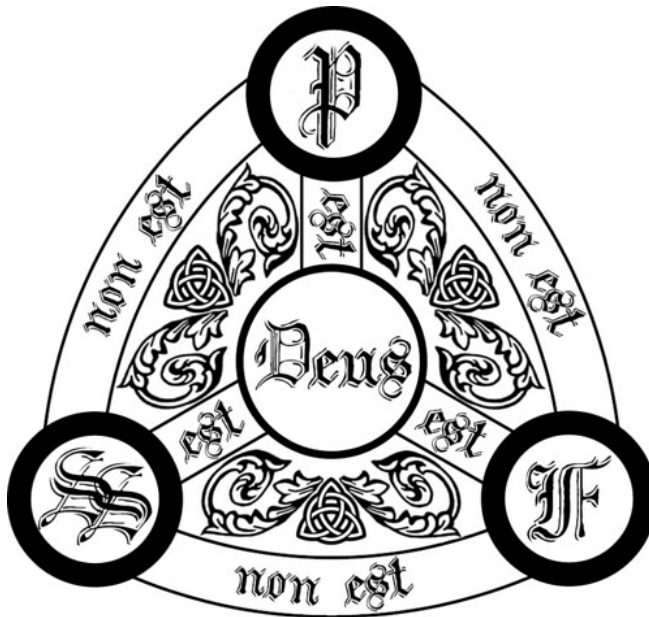


THE LORD'S DAY

January 18, 2026
Second Sunday after the Epiphany



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Morning Worship Service: 10:15 AM • Evening Catechism Service: 5:00 PM

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

Prelude and Silent Prayer

(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)

O Eternal, Almighty, and most gracious God! Heaven is your throne, and earth is your footstool; holy and reverend is your name; you are praised by the heavenly hosts, and in the congregation of your saints on earth. Receive us graciously, help us by your Spirit; let your fear be upon us in power, and be received in love, with attentive, reverent, and obedient minds. Cause us to be fervent in prayer, and joyful in your praises, and to serve you this day without distraction: that we may find that a day in your courts is better than a thousand, and that it is good for us to draw near to God; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

†Call to Worship Isaiah 43:19-21
Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading Rev. 1:4-5; Psalms 47
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

Amen!

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth;

Sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

†“Now Thank We All Our God”

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God Assures Us of Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image.... You shall not bow down to them or serve them. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. (Deut. 5:6-12a)

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. (Psalms 51:2-3)

Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet... anything that is your neighbor's. (Deut. 5:16-21)

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. (Psalms 130:3-4)

Assurance of Pardon Zephaniah 3:14-17
Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared

away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

†Psalm 145C

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 60; 1-5, 11

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Reading 1 Chronicles 18
This is the Word of the Lord. (p. 348)
Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading Revelation 19:11-21
This is the Word of the Lord. (p. 1040)
Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination
Sermon Rev. Nick Smith

1 CHRONICLES 18
HE ADMINISTERED JUSTICE AND EQUITY:
DAVID'S WARS, PART 1 OF 3
EXPOSITION OF 1-2 CHRONICLES #16

†Psalm 48A

God Communes with Us
in the Lord's Supper

Preparation and Prayer of Consecration
By the promise of God this bread and wine are
for us the body and blood of Christ. Lift up
your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord!

Distribution of the Bread and Wine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering 1st: General Fund
2nd: Building Capital Fund

God Blesses Us and
Sends Us to Be a Blessing

†Benediction Numbers 6:24-26
The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD
make his face to shine upon you and be
gracious to you; the LORD lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.
Amen!

†Doxology (unannounced) #568*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude

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bold = congregational response
* = the congregation is invited to lift hands
(during last stanza); cf. Ps. 63:4, 1 Tim. 2:8

EVENING CATECHISM SERVICE

5:00 PM

Prelude and Silent Prayer

(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)

O LORD, be gracious to us; we wait for you. Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble. The LORD is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness, and he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure. (Isaiah 33:2, 5-6)

Welcome and Announcements

†Call to Worship Psalm 33:1-5

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading Psalms 124:8; Eph. 1:2

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

Who made heaven and earth.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen!

†Psalm 98C

†Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all
things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-
begotten Son of God, begotten of the**

**Father before all worlds; God of God,
Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one
substance with the Father, by whom all
things were made. Who, for us men and
for our salvation, came down from
heaven and was incarnate by the Holy
Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made
man; and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was
buried; and the third day he rose again,
according to the Scriptures; and
ascended into heaven, and sits on the
right hand of the Father; and he shall
come again, with glory, to judge the
living and the dead; whose kingdom shall
have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord
and Giver of life; who proceeds from the
Father and the Son; who with the Father
and the Son together is worshipped and
glorified; who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic¹ and
apostolic church. I acknowledge one
baptism for the remission of sins; and I
look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen.**

†Gloria Patri (unannounced) #571*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

God's Will for Our Lives Psalm 37:21-40

The wicked borrows but does not pay back,
but the righteous is generous and gives;
for those blessed by the LORD shall inherit the
land,
but those cursed by him shall be cut off.
The steps of a man are established by the
LORD,
when he delights in his way;
though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong,
for the LORD upholds his hand.

¹ "Catholic" means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples (Belgic Confession, art. 27; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54).

I have been young, and now am old, yet I have
 not seen the righteous forsaken
or his children begging for bread.
 He is ever lending generously,
and his children become a blessing.
 Turn away from evil and do good;
so shall you dwell forever.
 For the LORD loves justice;
he will not forsake his saints.
 They are preserved forever,
**but the children of the wicked shall be cut
 off.**
 The righteous shall inherit the land
and dwell upon it forever.
 The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom,
and his tongue speaks justice.
 The law of his God is in his heart;
his steps do not slip.
 The wicked watches for the righteous
and seeks to put him to death.
 The LORD will not abandon him to his power
**or let him be condemned when he is
 brought to trial.**
 Wait for the LORD and keep his way, and he
 will exalt you to inherit the land;
**you will look on when the wicked are cut
 off.**
 I have seen a wicked, ruthless man,
spreading himself like a green laurel tree.
 But he passed away, and behold, he was no
 more;
**though I sought him, he could not be
 found.**
 Mark the blameless and behold the upright,
for there is a future for the man of peace.
 But transgressors shall be altogether destroyed;
the future of the wicked shall be cut off.
 The salvation of the righteous is from the
 LORD;
**he is their stronghold in the time of
 trouble.**
 The LORD helps them and delivers them;
**he delivers them from the wicked and
 saves them, because they take refuge in
 him.**

Pastoral Prayer

**Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be
 your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom and
 the power and the glory, forever. Amen!**

Psalm of the Month

†Psalm 4

Scripture Reading

This is the Word of the Lord.

Revelation 5

(p. 1030)

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Nick Smith

PROPHET, PRIEST, AND KING

LORD'S DAY 12

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

(TPH, p. 877)

†“Union with Thee”

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Offering

General Fund

†Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love
 of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be
 with you all.

Amen!

†“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”
 (unannounced)

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