

*Our Service of Worship on the Lord's Day (Rom. 12:1 – NAS)*

**Sunday 10:15 a.m.**

**March 22, 2020**

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*Jesus Is Lord*

**Sing Praises & Prayers to: Father-JesusChrist-HolySpirit**

**Special announcement:**

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 1* (NAS)

\*\* **Opening Song** #334 “*Power in The Blood*”

\*\* **Invocation**

**Congregational Prayer of Confession:** (See Bulletin Insert)

**We sing of how God's LOVE was shown on The Cross:**

\*\* #264 “*Nothing But The Blood of Jesus*”

\*\* #120 “*Behold What Manner of Love*”

**Scripture:** *1 John 3:1-10* (RSV)

\*\* #626 **Nicene Creed**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

**We testify to God's LOVE which is the greatest:**

\*\* #305 “*The Love of God*”

**Message:** *The Son of God appeared to take away sins*

\*\* **Closing Hymn** #563 “*When We See Christ*”

\*\* **Benediction:** *Titus 2:11-14* (NAS)

\*\* Congregation Please Stand

We welcome you to our time of worship this morning. Thanks for being with us today!

People arriving after 10:15 are encouraged to join in singing to the Lord, or to focus on the Lord by reflecting on the words of the songs, or otherwise communing with God.

**This Week at the Church**

**Thursday** 5:00 PM -- *Prayer in the parlor*

**Sunday** 9:00 AM -- *Disciple Making Workshop*

9:45 AM -- *Music Team Practice*

10:30 AM -- **Sunday Morning Worship**

*Those with obedient faith are purified from idolatry*

The *Disciple Making Workshop* is at 9:00 AM in the parlor. All are invited to join this ongoing discussion on how we can obey Jesus' Great Commission.

We are trying to give people the opportunity to worship in person in this special season in the Church Calendar when we remember Jesus died for us and rose again to reconcile us to God and give us a new life IN Him. We are exploring the option of making the audio of our worship available on-line.

We are planning a sacred music night with John Polce on Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 PM. We are asking people to pray for wisdom about attending. There will be no food or coffee, just music. Chairs will be set up at least six feet apart. The downstairs hall seats over 100 people, but we have only had about twenty the last few times John has ministered.

All articles for the April *Vestry Voices* need to be submitted by noon tomorrow, Monday, March 23.

*You are invited to stay for food, soft drinks, and fellowship immediately following the worship service.*

***Children of God must not  
be led to unrighteousness***

*1 John 3:1-10*

***Notes:***

***Prayer:*** To have a request included in the ***Pastoral Prayer***, phone the church office and leave a message any time before 9:00 AM on Sunday morning. *Or*, fill out a green 'Prayer Request' card on the back table as you come in and give to the preacher up-front before 10:25 AM.

***Text for the week:***

[F]or the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. For he who in this way serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. So then let us pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.

***Romans 14:17-19*** (NAS)