

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 108:1-5*  
**My heart, O God, is steadfast;**  
**I will sing and make music with all my soul.**  
*Awake, harp and lyre!*  
*I will awaken the dawn.*  
**I will praise you, LORD, among the nations;**  
**I will sing of you among the peoples.**  
*For great is your love, higher than the heavens;*  
*your faithfulness reaches to the skies.*  
**Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;**  
**let your glory be over all the earth.**

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* **Congregational Favorites**

**Profession of Faith:**

**Following God's Word is essential to Christian living  
because God is Truth.**  
**Christ's true followers consistently obey his truth.**  
**Christ's command is for Christians to love one another.**  
**This is the basic ingredient of true Christianity.**

**Offering:** Benevolence

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

#625 (PH)

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

**Evening Prayer**

\* **How Blest Are They Who, Fearing God**

How blest are they who, fearing God,  
From sin restrain their feet,  
Who will not with the wicked stand,  
Who shun the scorner's seat.

How blest are they who make God's law  
Their treasure and delight,  
And meditate upon that word  
With gladness day and night.

\* join us in standing if able

\* **Scripture:** *II John 1:1-6 (ESV)* pg. 1282

<sup>1</sup> *The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all who know the truth, <sup>2</sup>because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever:*  
<sup>3</sup> *Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.*  
<sup>4</sup> *I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. <sup>5</sup>And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. <sup>6</sup>And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Making Truth and Love a Priority*

\* **Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth**

#276:1,4 (PH)

Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth,  
And from it I will not depart;  
That I may steadfastly obey,  
Give me an understanding heart.

Your wondrous testimonies, Lord,  
My soul will keep and greatly praise;  
Your word, by faithful lips proclaimed,  
To simplest minds the truth conveys.

\* **God's Blessing**

\* **Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing**

#520:2 (HFG)

Thanks we give and adoration for Your gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.

The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system.  
Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

Pastor: Robert W

Song Leader: Wes V

Music: Nancy Z

Offering: The Benevolence Fund is used to help local people and families  
in times of need. For more information talk to any deacon.

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*Making Truth and Love a Priority*

*II John 1:1-6*

GRACE,  
MERCY,

*and*

PEACE

*will be with us,*

*from*

**God the Father**

*and from*

**Jesus Christ the Father's Son,**

*in* TRUTH

*and* LOVE.

**II John 1:3**

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6:00 p.m. Worship Service