

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*Piece Pour Orgue*” by Cesar Franck.

HYMN 818 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING DIALOG

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all.

These all look to you, **to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, **and you renew the face of the ground.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

PSALM 124 - *Men speak the odd verses, Women speak the even verses, and All speak the Gloria Patri.*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

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

page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE** - *all standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)* - *all standing*
Before, all sing: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!
After, all sing: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

HYMN 717 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

BAPTISMAL HYMN 725 - *we sing, seated*

page 268 - **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** - *Rodney Dawson & Dustin Edward Howard*

OFFERTORY - *during the gathering*
we sing HYMN 715

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

all may kneel

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD’S PRAYER

COLLECT
BENEDICTION

HYMN 722 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*Fantasia In A*” by George Philipp Telemann.

NEWS AND NOTES

Please Join Us outside after service for fellowship and refreshments.

Baptized this morning are Rodney Dawson and Dustin Edward Howard, sons of Carissa Dawn and Rodney Derek Howard.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 85 Offering: \$3,460

Refreshment Servers Needed! PLEASE HELP by signing up on the bulletin board if you can serve refreshments following one or two of our summer worship services. Everything you need, including the prepared iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen.

Hope for Life, d.b.a. Hope Pregnancy Center, located at 110 Main Street, Cheshire - our ongoing ministry of collecting “gently used” or new baby clothes, blankets, toys, disposable diapers, etc. for babies 0-12 months benefit new mothers who have no means to support a newborn child. No stuffed animals please. Items purchased new or from the Good Will store, etc. can be placed in the basinet located in the hallway.

Can and Bottle Collection! Money raised will benefit Little Cherubs. Please place the cans and bottles in the box located near the janitor’s closet off the fellowship hall

Food Pantry - No family should go without food and basic needs. Please assist local food pantries throughout and beyond our own community. Items should be deposited in the blue plastic containers located under the hallway counter. Thank you for your support!



A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Word of Christ Bestows Peace on His Creation through His Forgiveness of Sins In his anguish and affliction, Job must be reminded that, as a finite creature, he is in no position to question the Maker of the heavens and the earth. Job’s “*words without knowledge*” are unable to penetrate the wisdom of the Lord (Job 38:1–2). For the Lord has “*prescribed limits*” and “*set bars and doors,*” so that “*here shall your proud waves be stayed*” (Job 38:9–11). That’s how He humbles us unto repentance. But also by His powerful Word, He calms the “*great windstorm*” and the waves “*breaking into the boat.*” He does not permit the chaos of this fallen world to overwhelm us or bring us to despair. By the Word of His Gospel, He speaks “*Peace!*” to us, which bestows the “*great calm*” of His new creation (Mark 4:37–39). Therefore, do not be afraid, and do not receive this grace of God in vain. “*Now is the favorable time,*” and “*now is the day of salvation*” (2 Cor. 6:1–2).