

A community of believers devoted to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in prayers

Order of Worship - April 14, 2024

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Hymnal #151: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Scripture Reading: Psalm 81

Songbook #112: O Church Arise

Sermon: Night Fights Light, 1 Sam. 17:55-19:24

Prayer of response to sermon

Hymnal #611: He Hideth My Soul

Overhead: Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest...)

The Lord's Supper

Overhead: God is For Us

Who are to come to the Lord's Table?

Born-again baptized believers, not practicing willful unrepentant sin, who are united to Christ as part of a sound evangelical church.

Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins but nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith. The Heidelberg Catechism Q.81

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 admonishes us to partake of the Table with self-examination and careful regard for the body of Christ. Failure to do so may subject us to chastisement. If you have significant conflict with others in the church, please refrain from participating today and make efforts to reconcile.

You may give cheerfully in the offering box or through the Zelle app.

Visitors

- ▶ Put your welcome card in the offering box, we have free resources for you!
- ▶ During the sermon: Nursery for children under age 3. Class for ages 4-6 on 1st & 3rd Sundays.
- ▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer.
- ▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

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Sermon Outline

Night Fights Light

1 Samuel 17:55 - 19:24

Introduction: Eclipse observations

Context: David defeats Goliath: the aftermath (chapter 17)

I. David's Identity (17:55-58)

II. A House Divided (David's allies)

Jonathan (18:1-4, 19:1-7, 20:30-33)

The people of Israel (18:5-7, 14-16)

Michal (18:20-23)

III. David's Enemy - King Saul

The price of success (pride, idolatry, envy)

The insane envy of Saul (18:8-10, 19:8-10)

The insanity of sin

The path and end of reprobation

Saul's calculated plots (18:12-13, 17-30, 19:13-23)

David's successes and Saul's failures

IV. Darkness will always seek to eclipse light, but light always prevails

God's varied means of protecting David

The confidence that we have: Our God is for us!