### LORD's Day Worship May 4, 2025

#### Welcome and Announcements

Ryan Dean

Call to Worship:

Ryan Dean

**Elder:** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

All: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises

Psalm 98:1-4

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Rvan Dean

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

\*Confession of Faith:

Ryan Dean

Q40: Why did Christ have to go all the way to death?

A: Because God's justice and truth demand it: only the death of God's Son could pay for our sin.

Q41: Why was he "buried"?

A: His burial testifies that he really died.

Q42: Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die? A: Our death does not pay the debt of our sins. Rather, it puts an end to our sinning and is our entrance into eternal life.

Q43: What further advantage do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A: Through Christ's death our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of gratitude to him.

Q44: Why does the creed add, "He descended to hell"?

A: To assure me in times of personal crisis and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, especially on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.

**Corporate Confession:** 

Bill MacKenzie

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Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

What shall separate you from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these

things you are more than a conqueror through him who loved you. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

\*\*Romans 8:35-39\*\*

Offertory

# "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us'

Levi Dean

Instrumental



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**Intercessory Prayer** 

Bill MacKenzie

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\*Congregational Hymn "Before The Throne Of God Above"

Children's Lesson

Children's Catechism (56-57)

Bill MacKenzie

**Q56:** How does God justify you? **A:** God forgives all my sins and accepts me as righteous through Christ.

**Q57:** How does God sanctify you? **A:** God makes me more and more holy in heart and conduct.

(K5&under) are dismissed for children's church

Scripture: John 5:30-47

Sermon: "Audacity that Demands Evidence"
Pastor Ryan Dean

\*Children (K5&under) are welcomed back for closing song

### Welcome

WELCOME VISITORS: We extend a warm welcome and ask that you fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or simply scan the QR Code below to fill out a form so that we may get to know you better. Restrooms are available in the hallway at the back.



## **Important Announcements**

## Wednesday Night Fellowship

Join us for dinner (**Proud Larry's**) this Wednesday evening & **Ministry Teams (Prayer)**, **Youth & KidsCrew**. **Dinner begins@ 5:30pm**,. Programming to follow @6PM.

### Ladies Lunch

Ladies Lunch for May will be held on **Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @12:00pm at Living** Foods. All ladies welcome!

#### Camp MacKenzie

Camp Mackenzie (VBS) will be at the International Guest House **June 2-6** (9:00-noon) for ages completed K5-5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Camper & Volunteer registrations are now open in the Church Center App or scan the QR codes below for more information. Contact: <a href="mailto:kaila@chpcoxford.org">kaila@chpcoxford.org</a>





# Sermon Notes

# Weekly Schedule

<u>Sunday</u>

Prayer Meeting 8:30am Sunday School 9:30am Adults Old Youth Room Youth Room Youth Ladies Sunday School (Hebrews) Parlor Children Early Ed Classrooms College & Career Whitehouse  $10:30\mathrm{am}$ Worship Rogers Community Group 5:30pm

<u>Monday</u>

Ladies Lunch Living Foods 12:00pm

**Tuesday** 

Men's Book Study Panera Bread 6:30am

<u>Wednesday</u>

Youth Girls Study7:00amWednesday Night Dinner5:30pmMinistry Teams/ Prayer6:00pmYouth Group/ Kids Crew6:00pmChoir6:50pm

**Thursday** 

Men's Book Study (455 CR-101) 6:30am

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Prayers for the Week:

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