

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”
2 Peter 3:18*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-15

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 23/Amazing Grace
Rise My Soul, The Lord Is Risen

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4-6 “But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #30 and #32, Elder Ed Baker

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Be Thou My Vision

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Brian Riedel

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“A Supernatural Appearance” 1 John 2:28-3:10 by Rev. John Downs

WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD'S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

†SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able

Sermon Notes

Title: “A Supernatural Appearance” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 1 John 2:28-3:10

When we look to Christ, we are transformed.

I. Seeing the reality of Christ v. 2:28-3:3

II. Seeing the roadmap of the Christian life v. 3:4-3:10

Application – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22).

Our responsibility, by God's grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God's Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?