Items in Red are weekly scheduled events

Sunday, March 7th:

- Congregational Meeting after the service Wednesday, March 11th:
 - Women of the Word Study, 3 PM
 - · Children's Bible Study, 3 PM

Thursday, March 12th:

- Lenten Series on the Questions of Jesus 7 PM **Sunday, March 14**th:
 - Christian Youth Group [2nd & 4th Sunday's]

Sunday, March 21st:

• Prayer Service After Worship

Monday, March 22nd:

Thursday, April 1st

 Maundy Thursday Fellowship 5 PM & Worship Service 6:30 PM

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Our soul, my brothers, is unlovely by reason of sin; by loving God it becomes lovely. What a love must that be that makes the lover beautiful! But God is always lovely, never unlovely, never changeable. Who is always lovely, first loved us; and what were we when He loved us but foul and unlovely? But not to leave us foul; no, but to change us, and of unlovely make us lovely.

Augustine

Order of Worship

*=Stand if Able

Chimes & Announcements
Candle Lighting
Prelude -

THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Hymn #35 - Morning Has Broken

*INVOCATION

STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM DAY #10

CORPORATE PRAYER
[Hymn] The LORD'S PRAYER

*Sup Hymn #1 - All I Have is Christ [Piano]

[V1] I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still [no chorus, v2]

[V2] But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace Chorus [after verses 2 & 3] Hallelujah all I have is Christ Hallelujah Jesus is my life

[V3] Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your
commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

*Sup Hymn #47 - The Power of The Cross [Piano]

[v1] Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

[Chorus 1]

This the pow'r of the cross Christ became sin for us Took the blame bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross

[V2] Oh to see the pain written on Your face Bearing the awesome weight of sin Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow [V3]Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life Finished the vict'ry cry

[V4] Oh to see my name written in the wounds For through Your suff'ring I am free Death is crushed to death life is mine to live Won through Your selfless love

[Chorus 2]

This the pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us What a love what a cost We stand forgiven at the cross

<u>Sermon</u> – His Rich Mercy - Ephesians 2:1-5 <u>Page 1159 of the Pew Bible</u>

OUR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN Our CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, you come to seek and save us, and yet we resist your coming. We want to determine the conditions of love. We want to place limits on love.

And so we keep you at a distance, rejecting the bread of Christ; dreading the process of healing; questioning the possibility of reconciliation. We are threatened by the intimacy of a love

that sees us as we really are and not as we pretend to be.

We are overwhelmed by a love that comes to us as pure gift and not as our achievement or right.

Lord break down the barriers that separate us. Amen

OUR ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S PARDON - Holy, Holy Holy

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of Thy Glory Hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

INVITATION TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: (Q) What is your only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: (A) That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

PRAYER OF PREPERATION & THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING THE BREAD

As communion is circulated, we reflect on the savior broken for us: Please hold the bread until all have been served, then we will together say: The Bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

SERVING THE WINE

<u>Please hold the cup until all have been served, then we will</u> together say: The Cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

Pastoral Prayer To Conclude Our Thanksgiving Meal

A FINAL JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD *Hymn #117 – There Is a Redeemer

*BENEDICTION (a final good word from God)

* HYMN #252 - Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (v.3)

As you did hunger and did thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and so to live by your most holy Word.

*CHIMES AND SERVICE OF ACOLYTE
*POSTLUDE -