

CALL TO WORSHIP

God Created Us Psalm 139:1, 13-16

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

**For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.**

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.**

**HYMN** Great Is Thy Faithfulness 559

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Almighty and loving God, I call upon you to confess that there are times when I have not kept you first in my life and have not loved you above all other things. Help me to do all I can to protect those who are unable to care for themselves, especially the unborn babies. Lord God, please forgive me when I don't nourish and care for my own body, mind and spirit as I should. And teach me how to be a better steward of the life you have given me, in Jesus' name I pray, Amen*

**SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 49:1-7 We are Created to Serve God  
Mark 1:1-11 John baptizes Jesus

**CONFESSION OF FAITH -The Sanctity of All Human Life (see insert)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER**

**OFFERING** We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen

**HYMN** Jesus In The Morning 379

**MESSAGE** Honor God with Your Body 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

**HYMN** I'm Pressing On The Upward Way 502 (vs 1-2)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.*

**BENEDICTION**

**DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**GROWTH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

<b>TODAY:</b>	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Food & Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship Service	10:45 am
	Family Night Event at Salem with contributed snacks	5:00 pm
<b>MON:</b>	Men's Bible study at Will's house	6:15 pm
<b>WED:</b>	Ladies Bible Study	7:00 pm
<b>NEXT SUN:</b>	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship Service	10:45 am

**Announcements and Looking Ahead**

We thank the Lord God along with Jolene and Stuart for the blessed gift of a grandson, Declan Miles Voga, born to Cody and Kelsey on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2024.

**Pastor Benson can be reached at 815-768-7606. Please direct calendar events and any bulletin information to [secretary.salemstpaul@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.salemstpaul@gmail.com)**

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