

FEBRUARY 13, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Organ Prelude to the Worship Service

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

**Hymn: 138 – In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee*

WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD RESTORES US

Reading of the Law of God

Confession and Assurance

Hymn: 152 – Remember Not, O God

WE THANK GOD WITH OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund and Divine Hope Reformed Seminary

(Work of Rev. Paul Ipema at the Danville, IL prison)

(Please place your offering in the basket in back of sanctuary)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Hymn: 252 – Thy Wondrous Testimonies, Lord*

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Text: Luke 24.13-27

Message: **“Read the OT in Light of the New to Find Jesus”**

Prayer of Application

**Hymn: 412 – I Love to Tell the Story*

*Benediction

**Doxology: 210.1, 2 – O Praise the Lord, His Deeds Make Known*

Organ Postlude

**Please stand if able*

GREETERS:

ORGANIST:

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Piano Prelude to the Worship Service

Prayer for God's Blessing

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

** Opening Hymn: 389 – Not What My Hand Have Done*

*Apostles' Creed in Unison – page 3 in back of Psalter Hymnal

**Hymn of Response: 310 – Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

Responsive Reading of Psalm 130

Hymn of Response: 273 – From out the Depths I Cry

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Operation Blessing (A Food Pantry in Midlothian)

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Hymn: 294 – Lord, Hear Me in Distress*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 143

Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 114

Text: Psalm 143.1, 2

Sermon: **“No Earthly Freedom From Sinning”**

Prayer of Application

**Hymn: 252 (Red) – I Hear the Savior Say*

*Benediction

**Doxology: 252 (Red) – On a Hill Far Away (The Old Rugged Cross)*

Piano Postlude

**Please Stand if able*

GREETERS

PIANIST:

Luke 24:13-27 Read the OT in Light of the New to Find Jesus

Theme: The Lord opens the hearts of His disciples to the Word which tells about Him

1. Their immediate perception of events leaves their hearts troubled
2. The Lord speaks an admonition which we should take to heart
3. The Lord made use of the Old Testament to explain His situation
4. The Lord Himself taught them – and how does this help us today?

Psalm 143:1-2 No Earthly Freedom from Sinning

Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 114

Theme: All our effort notwithstanding, we will keep sinning

1. The context clearly indicates vibrant faith
2. True faith asks God to not judge us by our works
3. True faith asks God to answer with an eye on the Mediator
4. For even our serious efforts do fall short

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