March 6, 2022 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Piano Prelude to the Worship Service Silent Prayer Call to Worship *God's Greeting **Hymn: 296 – Thrice Blest Be Jehovah*

WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD RESTORES US

Reading of the Law of God Confession and Assurance *Hymn: 284 – Give Thanks to God, for Good Is He*

WE THANK GOD WITH OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer Offering: General Fund and Southwest Chicago Christian Schools (Please place your offering in the basket in back of sanctuary)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn: 443 – Faith of Our Fathers
Scripture Reading: Mark 6.14-29
Text: Mark 6.14-29
Message: "John Murdered; Kingdom Awareness"
Prayer of Application
Reading of the Preparatory Form, page 155 in back of Blue Hymnal
*Hymn: 442.1-5 – For All the Saints
*Benediction
*Doxology: 442.6 – For All the Saints
Piano Postlude

*Please stand if able

GREETERS: SOUND SYSTEM: PIANIST: COFFEE REFRESHMENTS:

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Piano Prelude to the Worship Service Prayer for God's Blessing Call to Worship *God's Greeting * Opening Hymn: 48 – Jehovah Is My Light

*Apostles' Creed in Unison – page 3 in back of Psalter Hymnal *Hymn of Response: 488 – Now Blessed Be Jehovah God

Responsive Reading of Psalm 27 Hymn of Response: 49.4-6 - O Lord, Regard Me When I Cry

Congregational Prayer Offering: Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia (Please place your offering in the basket in back of sanctuary)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn: 49.1-3 - O Lord, Regard Me When I Cry
Scripture Reading: Psalm 27
Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Catechism Q/A's 118, 119

Pages 57, 58 in back of Blue Psalter Hymnal

Text: Psalm 27.8
Message: "To Pray is To Seek His Face"
Prayer of Application

*Hymn: Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire
*Benediction
*Doxology: 493 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Piano Postlude

*Please Stand if able

GREETERS: PIANIST:

Mark 6.14-29 John Murdered; Kingdom Awareness Theme: We see in John's murder our need for readiness of sacrificial service

1. Herod connects Jesus with John – and this is significant

Psalm 27.8 To Pray is To Seek His Face Heidelberg Catechism Q/A's 118, 119 **Theme: To pray is to seek God's face in all earnestness, for all things**

1. Take careful note of the context of this verse – danger!

2. Herodias schemes against John who fulfills the office of prophet – take note!

3. Wickedness wins a skirmish against God's church – be aware!

4. Here we see a preview of what will happen to Jesus, with one huge difference

2. So, this life includes a sense of separation from God – we need!

3. The heart of the believer "reaches out" – this is prayer!

4. That reaching out is seeking "Our Father Who art in heaven"!