

**Order of Worship**  
**April 21, 2024**

**Meditation: Colossians 3:3-4**

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.  
When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**Songs of Adoration - 2**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-9**

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Confession of Sin**

L - God our Father, You sent Your Son full of grace and truth:  
forgive our failure to receive Him fully.

C - Lord, have mercy.

L - Jesus our Savior, You were born in poverty and laid in a manger:  
forgive our greed and rejection of Your ways.

C - Christ, have mercy.

L - Spirit of Love, Your servant Mary responded joyfully to Your call:  
forgive the hardness of our hearts.

C - Lord, have mercy.

*(from the Book of Common Prayer)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice with gladness;  
He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing. *(Zephaniah 3:17)*

**Songs of Worship - 2**

**Offering and Doxology**

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

*Reader: "The Word of the Lord"*

*Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"*

## **Testimonial Video**

## **Welcome / Announcements**

## **Receiving of New Member**

## **Children's Church Dismissal**

## **Greeting Time**

## **Song of Preparation**

**Sermon Text: Isaiah 41:1-42:17**

**Sermon Title: "Reality Replaces Delusion" (Pastor Bob)**

## **Song of Response**

## **Benediction**