

# The Worship of God

9:30-10:45 AM

The Lord's Day, January 13, 2019 AD

"Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon."

Isaiah 55:6-7

## Our Communion Sunday

Prelude Tirzah Spivey, pianist

### ➤ The Call to Worship ☞

§Hymn #18: **Come, We That Love the Lord**  
(§ = stand if able) Tirzah Spivey, pianist

§Prayer of Praise Pastor David Bissett

Piano Reprise (Latecomers may be seated)

Scripture Reading: **Luke 4:1-15** Elder Brian Spivey

§Song of Praise: Tirzah Spivey, pianist

### **O Church, Arise!**

O Church arise, and put your armor on;  
hear the call of Christ our Cap-tain.  
For now the weak, can say that they are strong,  
in the strength that God has giv-en.  
With shield of faith, and belt of truth,  
we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,  
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
but to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword, that makes the wounded whole,  
we will fight with faith and val-or.

When faced with trials on ev-'ry side,  
we know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,  
an inheritance of na-tions.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
as the Son of God is strick-en;  
Then see His foes, lie crushed beneath His feet,  
for the Conquerer has ris-en!  
And as the stone is rolled away –  
and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues, till the day,  
ev-'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev-ery stride,  
gi-ve grace for ev-'ry hurdle,  
That we may run, with faith to win the prize,  
of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old, still line the way,  
retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
when with Christ we stand in glory.

The Pastoral Prayer Pastor David Bissett  
& **The Lord's Prayer** (unison, using *debts/debtors*)

Offerings & Offertory Tirzah Spivey, pianist

During the offertory,  
please register your attendance on a *Friendship Form*  
on a clipboard found at the end of each row of seats. Thank you.

**The Doxology** (hymnal #625)  
Tirzah Spivey, pianist

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 13:1-3**

[1] If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. [2] And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. [3] If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. (ESV)

The Sermon: **"Love Matters"**  
1ST CORINTHIANS SERIES, #38  
Pastor David J. Bissett

Prayer for Application

§Hymn #79: **Jesus, the Very Thought...** Tirzah Spivey, pianist

**The Lord's Supper:** *An Invitation & Warning*  
*The Bread & The Cup*

§Hymn #280: **I Love Thy Kingdom Lord**  
Tirzah Spivey, pianist

### ➤ The Benediction ☞

Announcements

Postlude Tirzah Spivey, pianist



Gather downstairs for refreshments in Fellowship Hall after the service,  
and then attend a Sunday School class at 11 AM.

Today's Adult Class features a **"LIVE Missions Video Conference"**  
with Carlos Calderone, of *Partners International*. This is followed by  
a fellowship luncheon hosted by the Missions Committee.

Join us 6 PM for our evening worship service  
and Route 66 lesson (final part) on **Revelation**.