

A community of believers devoted to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in prayers

### Order of Worship – September 18, 2022

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Songbook #35: Come Praise and Glorify Our God

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8

Extra Sheet: Revive Thy Work, Oh Lord

Sermon: Appear Alive, but Spiritually Dead Revelation 3:1-6

Prayer of response to sermon

Songbook #75: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Hymnal #342: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

The Lord's Supper

Songbook #126: Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

#### Who are to come to the Lord's Table?

Born-again baptized believers, not practicing willful unrepentant sin, who are united to Christ as part of a sound evangelical church.

Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins but nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith. The Heidelberg Catechism Q.81

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 admonishes us to partake of the Table with self-examination and careful regard for the body of Christ. Failure to do so may subject us to chastisement. If you have significant conflict with others in the church, please refrain from participating today and make efforts to reconcile.

You may give cheerfully in the offering box or through the Tithe.ly app

#### **Visitors**

- ▶ Put your welcome card in the offering box, we have free resources for you!
- Nursery available for children under age during the sermon.
- ▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer upstairs.
- ▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

Elders Joseph LoSardo Damien Garofalo Eli Adamo Ibrahim Haro (in training)

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## **Sermon Outline**

# Appear Alive, but Spiritually Dead Revelation 3:1-6

- I. Intro: Things aren't always what they appear to be
- II. Exposition: How a dead church can be revitalized
  - A. From Jesus to His church in Sardis (v.1a,b)
  - B. Your reputation doesn't match reality (v.1c)
  - C. But there is still hope for you (vv.2-3)
    - Wake up ("Be watchful"), and strengthen what remains (v.2)
    - Remember, Obey, and Repent,.... or be judged (v.3)
  - D. As for the few faithful in Sardis, and those who overcome (vv.4-5)
    - "..they will walk with me in white.."
  - E. What I say to you, I say to all (v.6)