

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

June 30, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase.

PRELUDE

Largo from Xerxes

G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has called us to this place. What do you see?

All: We see people who model for us God's joyous embrace for all people.

One: God has brought us to this place. What do you hear?

All: We hear God's hope that we are able to see each person as our sister or brother.

One: God has challenged us to open our lives and hearts to others. What will you do?

All: We will do only one thing: welcome everyone in God's name!

*HYMN

God Is Here!

GG: 409

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we have not loved one another. We confess that often we are jealous and bitter. We desire what others have and are resentful. We ignore the needs of those around us to pine for the possessions and fame of others. Forgive us for not valuing what we have. Forgive us for not loving our neighbor as you have loved us. Forgive us for our selfishness, our greed, and our jealousy. Turn us back to serving you, and serving our neighbor. In the name of Christ, who loves us beyond life and death, we pray. Amen.

(A moment for silent examination and confession.)

Amen.

ASURANCE OF PARDON

One: We know who God is by the love shown to us in Christ Jesus.

All: We will show others who we are and whose we are by the love poured out by our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

GG: 581

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new command I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Mary's Song

Jason Robert Brown

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

GG: 738

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 42, pg. 515

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One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SERMON *Are You Martha or Mary?* Betsy Bostwick

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Air on the G string* J. S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* tune GG: 606

**All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy God,**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For
Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* (Here I Am, Lord) GG: 69

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Heart Sounds* D. Lanz

*All who are able please stand. ***Latecomers seated.