

People: and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.
Leader: Surely, the Lord is in this place,
People: receiving our songs and praise.
All: Surely, God is in this place! Let us praise the Lord!

*HYMN 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ashtyn Schrimper
Creating and transforming God, you call us to spread the joy of your kingdom and live as agents of your renewal in the world. We confess that we are content to locate your kingdom in some other place, some other time, some other reality. We have been unwilling to welcome your ever-present Spirit, to strive for your justice in this world, or to recognize the risen Christ in the face of others. Forgive us. Open our hearts, our minds, and our lives to see the truth right in front of us. Free us from our foolishness, and teach us to live by your wisdom, in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE Hymn 574
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Megan Seale

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 579
*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.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN Vivian Rogers, Mari Robin Tharin, Frances Tharin
*All children are invited to come forward at this time and may bring their offering for collection.
After the closing prayer, children kindergarten age and younger will be escorted to the
Children's Nursery using the door closest to the baptismal font.*

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

SOLO "Wade in the Water" Vivian Rogers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ellis Daughtridge

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:11 (Pew Bible, OT pg.731) Charlie Warner

CLARINET SOLO "Amazing Grace" Jillian Schrimper

SERMON Sam Phillips

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:27-31 (Pew Bible, NT pg.174) Lillie Daughtridge
One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SOLO "Morning Has Broken" Virginia Feagans

SERMON Haven Ross

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*) Lillie Daughtridge

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ashtyn Schrimper

OFFERTORY "Jesus, Author of Salvation" Hobby
*Jesus, Author of Salvation, love to all the world made known, by your death and resurrection Death was conquered, sin atoned.
At your cross I stand forgiven, justified by grace alone. Humbly, then, I trust God's promise, through no merit of my own,
Raised to life the day the angel came to roll away the stone. At your empty tomb I marvel, heir to heav'n through faith alone.
At your Table I am nourished, at the font was made your own. Through your Church I grow and flourish as the living seed is sown.
In your House I pray and worship, grounded in God's Word alone. Oh, what heav'nly joy awaits me, joined with saints around your throne!
Till that day, I gladly labor that your love in me be shown. In your world I find my calling, living here to Christ alone*

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 592
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Anna Brooks Gaynor

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Shelton Honey
We believe in God: present everywhere, in every time, and in every place, generating and sustaining all life, nurturing relationship with Creation.

We believe in Jesus, the Christ, who lived and loved, taught and died; the One who conquered death and who surprises us with grace, when we least expect or deserve it.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who journeys with us and makes our faith possible, in every situation and every circumstance.

We believe that every place we pause to recognize the mystery of our Triune God, is a sacred place, from sanctuaries on North Church Street to sunrises over the Atlantic Ocean. Surely, God is with us in every time and in every place, and we are grateful.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 339 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

*BENEDICTION Mary Powell Chesnutt

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Amen" Marsh, hymn #593

*POSTLUDE Allegro Zipoli

**Those who are able, please stand
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are welcome who are gathered here today for worship. Everyone is invited to sign the Friendship Pad at the end of the pew, passing it down and back so that after the service, we may greet one another by name.

Ushers: Lige Daughtridge, Megan Seale, Thomas Honey, Hunter Nealey, Ryan Schrimper

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the children & youth of the church.

Thank you to Dan Crocker for playing the trumpet for us in our service this morning.

A Mother's Day luncheon will be held immediately following today's worship service in the fellowship hall. The meal will be catered by Hunter Hill Cafe and will include a choice of pork chops or baked spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, bread, and dessert. After the meal, Jennie Vance and our Choral Scholars will perform several show tunes from Broadway musicals. We provided a headcount to the caterer last week, so we kindly ask that only those who responded to the RSVP attend.