

## GATHERING

Ringing of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Sunday School Promotion

Opening Words

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord in worship!**

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

*Morning Has Broken*

Manz

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Reggie Jackson

†Call to Worship

Come away from dullness and complacency.

Wake up! God is calling us to listen and learn.

**The heavens are telling the glory of God.**

**The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**

How long will we refuse the wisdom God offers?

How long will we ignore God's counsel and reproof?

**The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.**

**The decrees of God are sure, making the wise the simple.**

Our waywardness separates us from God.

Then, when we call on God, we hear no answer.

**We gather to renew our relationship with God.**

**We seek enlightenment and revival of our souls.<sup>1</sup>**

†Hymn 469

*Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

†Passing of the Peace

Bob Stillerman

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;**

**for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

Words of Assurance

## PROCLAIMING

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 19 (\*OT p.498)

Abby Pender

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

†Hymn 288

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

(Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade invited to the Sonshine Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Woody Catoe

Offertory

*When Morning Gilds The Skies*

arr. Larson

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(Signing of the Attendance Register may be done at this time.)

†Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the Trinity of Love.**

**Praise God, within, beside, above.**

**We praise You! We praise You!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

Anthem

*Too Splendid for Speech*

arr. Pethel

*Too splendid for speech but ripe for a song:*

*The wonders of God to whom we belong!*

*What tune can we sing? What rich chords can we play*

*To honor the potter who formed us from clay? Alleluia!*

*We'll catch the soft sounds that sift from the breeze.*

*We'll hum with the whales that hum in the seas.*

*The waters that tickle the earth into spring*

*Will teach us the lilting new life we would sing. Alleluia!*

*The swell of earth's praise will build to a blast*

*Of trumpets and drums when God comes at last*

*To hear if our lives, like the heavens above,*

*Are filled with the music of justice and love. Alleluia!*

*Alert to your notes that dance in our heart*

*We promise, O God, that we'll sing our part*

*And pray that the song which your song shall inspire*

*Will lead every nation to join in your choir. Alleluia!*

Epistle Lesson

James 3:1-12 (\*NT p.230)

Woody Catoe

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Sermon

*Word Perfect*

Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

(The Discipline of Reflection is a brief, quiet time for personal reflection.)

## GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 426

CANONBURY

*Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*

†Blessing

*"We, the light of Christ, return to the world."*

†Postlude

*Psalm 19*

Marcello

\* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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The ministerial staff is available for consultation and would  
welcome your inquiry.