

GATHERING

Ringing of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life

Bob Stillerman

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord in worship!

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

Crown Him With Many Crowns

arr. Elvey

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Reggie Jackson

†Call to Worship

Wait for God, who deals gently with us.

Watch for God's appearance among us.

Out of the depths we cry out to God.

Will God hear the voice of our supplications?

In all times and places, we can rely on God.

We can know steadfast love, here and now.

We keep our morning watch together.

We will support one another as we seek to know God.

Find hope in God's power to redeem us.

Give thanks for the new day God promises to us.

Life's battles cannot destroy us.

The losses we suffer are not the last word¹

†Hymn

Out of Our Need

MORE LOVE TO THEE

Out of our need, we cry, O God to you.

Hear voices lifted high, hope to renew.

Waiting and watching here, Seeking to know you're near,

We cry to you. We cry to you.

If you, O God, should mark iniquities.

Who, God, could stand, or seek your ways to please?

But you forgive our sin, Cleansing us deep within.

We cry to you. We cry to you.

Help us to speak the truth to friend or foe.

May we do honest work where'er we go.

Turning from bitterness to tender-heartedness,

We praise your name. We praise your name.

Christ is the bread of life, in whom we trust,

Who for eternity dwells with the just.

Grant us such grace, we pray, that each and every day

We may forgive. We may forgive.²

†Passing of the Peace

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

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

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (*NT p.194)

Bethany Collins

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Invitation to Gather

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Children's Message

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

*(Kindergarten-2nd Grade will go to the Sunshine Room,
2nd floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)*

†Hymn 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Thomas Brown

Offertory

Be Still, My Soul

arr. Buda

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.

Solo

Christ Living Within You

Wilson

Elizabeth Hanes, soloist

*Child of God, there's something about you the world can't understand;
Something about your smile; the way you laugh and play; the way you
give of yourself for anyone who needs a helping hand; something about
the way you live, you love, you pray.*

*What keeps you going, what keeps your face aglowing, even when the
going gets rough? What keeps you steady when others are ready to give
up, because they've had enough?*

*It is Christ living within you! Christ living within you! And the life we
see is a reflection of His love and His grace. It is Christ living within you!
Jesus Christ living within you! So when I look at you O child of God, I see
Jesus in your face.*

†Gospel Lesson John 6:35, 41-51 (*NT p.98)

Thomas Brown

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

I L-O-A-V-E You

Bob Stillerman

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 510

QUEBEC

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

†Blessing

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

†Postlude

I Stand Amazed In The Presence

arr. Gabriel

* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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