

GATHERING

Ringin'g of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life
Lift up your hearts.

Andrea Dellinger Jones

We lift them up to the Lord in worship!

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Jones

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation Amanda Reese

†Call to Worship

God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy.

Let us join our voices in giving thanks.

The works of God are all around us.

Those who share in God's work lack for nothing.

We are called to faithfulness, as God is faithful.

We are people of the covenant, gathered to please God.

Holy and awesome is God's name.

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

Come, then, as wise and faithful people.

Come as a beloved community of the redeemed.

We are amazed and God remembers us.

We reach out to the God who cares for us.¹

†Hymn 276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

†Passing of the Peace

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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 111 (*OT p.562) Katelyn McWhorter

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 Sonshine Room,
2nd floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)*

†Hymn 150 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer Ellen Hinton

Offertory *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder* arr. Bock

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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* R. Martin

(setting based on J.S. Bach's Suite No. 1 in G for unaccompanied cello)

*Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy
grace! Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above:
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.*

*Here I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus
sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God; he,
to rescue me from danger interposed his precious blood.*

*O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy
goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone to
wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart,
oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

Hebrew Bible Lesson Ellen Hinton

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:2-14 (*OT p.304)

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Sermon *Heir Conditioning* Andrea Dellinger Jones

Discipline of Reflection

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

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 339 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

†Blessing

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

†Postlude *Postlude on MADRID* Jones

* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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welcome your inquiry.