



Worship Service
March 4, 2023
9:45 A.M.

**= Stand if you feel called*

Bold text indicates congregation joins in speaking

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27; John 4:23)**

Let us worship God, our light, and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

***HYMN: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (#268)**

CALL TO CONFESSION *Rev. Kimmy Stokesbary-Briggs*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

NECROLOGY REPORT

Ruling Elder Melissa Bell

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

God of grace, help us seek you and the message you intend for us today. Let us not be distracted by worldly pursuits or pleasures. Help us to focus our hearts and minds on you and your Word read and proclaimed today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 32

Ruling Elder Caroline Fleming

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 43: 12-21

SERMON Live Streams and New Dreams

Rev. George Goodrich, Co-General Presbyter

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

I believe in God the father almighty, creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from then He will judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN:** "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God."

Rev. George Goodrich

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dave Thompson

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES

Rev. Daniel Triller

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***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Revs. Ashely Birk & Mary G. Reynolds

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN: "Lead On, O King Eternal"**

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BENEDICTION

Rev. George Goodrich

POSTLUDE

Liturgy adapted from The Worship Sourcebook (2013)