

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

January 26, 2020

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

I Love to Tell the Story.....Robert A. Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Clap Your Hands.....Eleanor Daley

Chancel Choir

Clap your hands together all ye people. Sing unto God with a voice of melody. Clap your hands together.

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UM Hymnal No. 12

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Praises, Thanks and Adoration Johann Christian Bechler

Chancel Choir

Praises, thanks and adoration ascend united from all people, so richly blest, so highly favored. Praise the Lord, most great and glorious whose love divine endures forever. Bless His name. Praise Him and bless His Holy name. Come join with heart and mind and soul, give

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praises thanks and adoration to the Lord, our God. Hallelujah. Our thanks ascend united from all people so richly blest. Hallelujah, Amen!

Please stand as you are able.

DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN No. 129

Give to the Winds Thy Fears.....FESTAL SONG

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 27:1-5 (OT Pg. 503)

SERMON

"Finding Joy In: Fears"

Jeff Patterson

Please stand as you are able.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN No. 128

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought..... HE LEADETH ME

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Lead Me, O Lord..... Eleanor Daley

Chancel Choir

Lead me, O Lord, in Thy righteousness.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Let All Together Praise Our God..... Paul Manz

Worship Leaders: Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor; Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor of Contemporary Worship and Evangelism; Melissa Lowe, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions; Jacob Lancaster, Pastoral Intern; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; George Marsh, Lizzie Marsh, Acolytes; Luke Shaw, Crucifer; Charley Doak, Bookbearer; Bill Anderson, Altar Guild; Dave McCoy, Sound Engineer.

Ushers for January: Michael Amos, Martha Bass, Ron Crowder, Bert Klemme; George Morris, Ardith Pugh, Craig Skillman.

Greeters: Norman Andrews, Bonnie Odom.

Service Notes:

The Opening Prayer is from *The Book of Common Prayer*. Charles Mortimer Guilbert, Custodian of the Standard Book of Common Prayer, February, 1990, by Oxford University Press.

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