

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Dorothy Pettay

Our Father, who is 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

We've Come This Far by Faith

No. 656

***Benediction**

Postlude

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February 16, 2025

**Sunday Order of Worship
11:00 am**

**We are a community of believers, sharing God's love, in worship
and service, as disciples of Jesus Christ.**

The marks of this life are:

Pray daily;

Worship weekly;

Enjoy spiritual friendships;

Read and study the Scriptures;

Engage in service in and beyond the church;

Share the Good News of the Gospel with others, and

Practice generosity with one's time, talent, and money.

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Worship Service

11:00 am

* Those who are able, please stand. **Bold** is to be read in unison.

Prayer of Preparation

God of mystery, just as the crowds wondered about Jesus, we too, wonder about You. Who are You to us? Are You the one? Show us that You are God, mysterious, wonderful, mighty. Amen.

Welcoming and Announcements

Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship Folder in the pew rack. **Visitors:** Please completely fill out your name, mailing address, and e-mail address to enable us to extend our Christian hospitality. Please pass the folder to your neighbor, and then return it to the center aisle with the cover open so that you may learn the names of the other worshipers Large Print Hymnals are available from the ushers. For hearing impaired worshipers: We recommend downloading the Listen Everywhere app.

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead.

People: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing Him in our hearts, confessing Him with our mouths, worshiping Him in spirit and in truth.

***Hymn of Praise**

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

No. 263

***Prayer of Confession (Responsive)**

Leader: Lord, You come to us, but we do not recognize you; You call, but we do not follow; You command, but we do not obey, You bless us, but we do not thank You.

People: Please forgive and help us.

Leader: Lord, You accept us, but we do not accept others; You forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; You love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

People: Please forgive and help us.

Leader: Lord, You showed us how to carry out Your mission, but we still insist on our own; You identified Yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; You suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives.

People: Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of God's Grace**

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:25-26, NRSV

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 146:5-10

Pew Bible page 448

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 7:18-35

Pew Bible pages 730-731

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

Make Up Your Mind

Rev. Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day**

Lead Me, Guide Me

No. 740

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen