

\*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 Are One in Spirit                      No. 300

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

Prayer of Preparation

Lord of justification, with great joy we receive the gift of salvation which is ours not because of our own efforts, but because of the saving work of Christ. Grant us full access to the glory of Your salvation, an abundance that is more than enough for all humankind, for the sake of our redeeming Christ. 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. For sight impaired 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: There is none like You, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.  
**People: All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. For You are great and do wondrous things, You alone are God.**  
—from Psalm 86:8-10, NRSV

\*Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

No. 804

\*Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Leader: Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.  
**People: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**  
—based on Psalm 51:10-12

\*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

Luke 18:9-14

Pew Bible page 742

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21

Pew Bible pages 823-824

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

What Do We Do with Hypocrites?

Rev. Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*Hymn of the Day

Spirit, of God, Descend Upon My Heart

No. 688

\*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

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Bill Morrow

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory