

Offertory

Ride On King Jesus

*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**

Go Now in Peace

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***Benediction**

Postlude

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Sunday Order of Worship

**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

Gracious and faithful God, as we gather in this hour, quiet our restless minds and steady our anxious hearts. In times of change and uncertainty, remind us that You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Open us to Your Spirit, that we may release what we cannot control, trust what we cannot yet see, and receive the new things You are doing among us. 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.

Minute for Mission

Undershepherds

Dorothy Pettay

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

We Have Come Into This House

Victor Holton

Call to Worship

Leader: When the path ahead is unclear, God's love remains steadfast.

People: When our hearts are anxious, God's presence gives us peace.

Leader: Come, not because we have all the answers,

People: but because God welcomes our questions.

Leader: Come, not because we are unafraid,

People: but because God meets us in our fear.

Leader: Let us worship the One who was, and is, and is to come.

People: We come to worship God with hope, trust, and open hearts.

***Hymn of Praise**

How Lovely, Lord

No. 402

***Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

***Assurance of God's Grace**

Friends, hear the good news. As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God!

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Pew Bible page 436

Second Scripture Lesson

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Matthew 21:1-11

Pew Bible pages 697-698

Anthem

Grace

Mark Hayes

Sermon

Decisions, Decisions, Decisions

Cheryl Hartman

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day**

O Savior, in This Quiet Place

No. 794

***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

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

