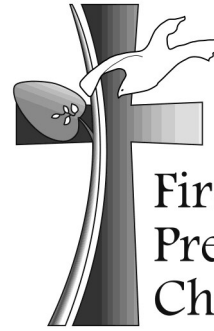


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\*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” Traditional

TOLLING of the BELLS

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD***

CALL to WORSHIP

*Al Hunter*

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

**People: We proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work

**People: At the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

Leader: How great are your works, O Lord. Let us pray...

PRAYER of PRAISE (Unison)

**God, our Creator, from nothing you made our world. You formed us, loved us, and you give us all that we need. God, our Redeemer, you rescued us from sin and give us new life and hope of healing to the world. You are always with us, comforting us, renewing us, and guiding us into your truth. Almighty God, we praise you for your gracious love for us. Amen.**

\*\*HYMN of PRAISE #138 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with God and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.



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**Church Mission Statement**

As followers of Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Bible, our mission is:

- ~ Glorifying and worshiping God
- ~ Baptizing and strengthening disciples
- ~ Loving and serving all people



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**\*\*PRAYER of CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a weight of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.**

**\*\*ASSURANCE of PARDON**

When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

**PASSING of the PEACE**

“The Peace of Christ be with you.” “And also with you.”

**\*\*GLORIA PATRI #579**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

### ***LISTENING for the WORD of GOD***

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

*Al Hunter*

**Teach us your way, O Lord, and lead us on a level path. Teach us, O Lord, to follow your decrees. Give us understanding, and we will keep your law and obey it with all our hearts. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 55:6-13 (pg. 598)

The Word of the Lord

*Al Hunter*

**Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM**

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

Perry

*Wendy Dryden and Eleanor Lane*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Luke 16:19-31 (pg. 851)

**TIME for CHILDREN**

*Ashley Braisted*

*(Children may go upstairs for Children’s Church.)*

**INTERPRETATION of the WORD**

“The Invisible Man”

*Rev. Bob Thomson*

### ***RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD***

**\*\*HYMN of RESPONSE #288**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

**\*\*CONFESSION of FAITH - Apostles’ Creed — Traditional Version**

**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.**

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE 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, forever. Amen.**

**GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD:**

The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Let us bring before God our gifts, tithes, and offerings.

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**OFFERTORY**

“Come, Great God of All the Ages”

Taylor

**\*\*DOXOLOGY #592**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*\*PRAYER of DEDICATION (Unison)**

**God of abundant love, we thank you for the gift of your Spirit, poured out on all who live in Christ. May these gifts be our response of abundant love; use them to bless others, through Christ, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN of SENDING #372**

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”

**\*\*CHARGE and BENECTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

Williams