

OFFERTORY "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" arr. Rouse

**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)

Brenden Lemmons–McMindes

We thank you God for the gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We thank you for the time for worship and the time spent in preparation and practice. We thank you for the talents of readers, musicians, and authors of hymns. We thank you for the treasures you provide by your gift of our labor. We return these gifts to you as an offering of love for the work of your kingdom in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN of SENDING #357 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

**CHARGE and BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" Tomer

**POSTLUDE "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Webb

PASTOR: Rev. Bob Thomson

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Wendy Dryden ORGANIST: Eleanor Lane
CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Ashley Braisted
Special Music: 1st Five: Kevin Bohnenblust, Ernie & Melinda Brazzale,
Cori Cooper, and Eleanor Lane

Special Music: Ava Sutton



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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*Vibrant Worship,
Vibrant Discipleship,
Vibrant Service*

Youth Sunday

May 21, 2023 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service Theme:

"Give Glory to God"

White: Symbolizes the Purity of Christ

**Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE "I Love to Tell the Story" Fischer

TOLLING of the BELLS

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE for MISSION *Greta Morrow*

GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD

INTROIT "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Kendrick

CALL to WORSHIP *Brenden Lemmons–McMindes*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary!

People: Praise God in his mighty firmament.

Leader: Praise God for his mighty deeds;

People: Praise God for his surpassing greatness

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sounds, with lute and harp!

People: Praise God with tambourine and dance, with strings and pipes!

Leader: Let everything that breathes, praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Praise the Lord! Let us pray...

PRAYER of PRAISE

Ever present God, we thank you for calling us together for worship. We praise you for coming to us long before we first came to you, for knowing who would be here today, and for knowing even our motives for coming. May your Holy Spirit enable us to hear your voice and to guide our responses with hearts that rejoice in your presence. Amen.

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**HYMN of PRAISE #276

“Great is thy Faithfulness”

**CALL TO CONFESSION

Ava Sutton

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. With confidence let us approach the throne of grace.

**PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.

**ASSURANCE of PARDON

Hayden Cole

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

PASSING of the PEACE

(Turn to your neighbors in your pews and verbally exchange the Peace of Christ, recognizing the peace that comes through God's forgiveness).

“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)

Parker Cole

Lord God, may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 95:1-7a (pg. 479)

The Word of the Lord

Parker Cole

Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“Blessed Assurance”

arr. Hayes

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 14:1-12 (pg. 923)

TIME for CHILDREN

Ashley Braisted

Senior Graduates

Teacher Recognition

(Children may go upstairs for Sunday School.)

INTERPRETATION of the WORD

“Give Glory to God”

Rev. Bob Thomason

RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD

**MUSICAL OFFERING– “Love Like This”

arr. Oliver

Ava Sutton

**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

(Youth's interpretation of the Lord's Prayer) *Parker & Hayden Cole*

RESPONSE

“Amen”

Robinson

GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD:

Ava Sutton

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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