



WELCOME

TC Anderson

CALL TO WORSHIP

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All: For night is as bright as day, and darkness is as light to God.

One: Let us worship our ever present and loving God!

SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

Bradburry & Thrupp

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MATTHEW 23:25-28

Victoria Wiltse

MESSAGE

"Claiming Your Faith"

Alex Lang

Scripture: Luke 17:20-21

PRAYER CIRCLES

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YOUTH BEING CELEBRATED

Justin Adrowski, Emily Allen, Abby Draper, Will Gabrione, Nolan Pena, Olivia Pena, Joshua Reiswig, Anna Washco, Christian Wesselink, and Victoria Wiltse

SHARING OUR GIFTS

"What Faith Can Do"

Davis & Krippayne

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Wyeth & Robinson

BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

Please stand as you are able.

Compass: TC Anderson, guitar/vocals; Amy Carroll, piano; Grace Carroll, vocals; Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman, percussion; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone; Madison Treppa, vocals

285 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1978

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

First system of musical notation with lyrics: 1. God, You spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain, 2. You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min-is-try. 3. God, Your word is still cre-at-ing, Call-ing us to life made new.

Second system of musical notation with lyrics: Mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, Call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain. We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship Joined in one com-mu-ni-ty. Now re-veal to us fresh vis-tas Where there's work to dare and do.

Third system of musical notation with lyrics: We, cre-at-ed in Your im-age, Would a true re-flec-tion be When we blur Your gra-cious im-age, Fo-cus us and make us whole. Keep us clear of all dis-tor-tion. Pol-ish us with lov-ing care.

Fourth system of musical notation with lyrics: Of Your jus-tice, grace, and mer-cy And the truth that makes us free. Healed and strength-ened as Your peo-ple, We move on-ward toward Your goal. Thus, new crea-tures in Your im-age, We'll pro-claim Christ ev-ery-where.

IMPORTANT WORSHIP REMINDERS

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CELEBRATION SUNDAY

"Everything is laid out for you. Your path is straight ahead of you. Sometimes it's invisible, but it's there. You may not know where it's going, but you have to follow that path. It's the path to the Creator. It's the only path there is." — Chief Leon Shenandoah

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Carolyn Hamlin
"Prelude on 'Foundation'" Nancy Hill Cobb
The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.

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✦ HYMN (BACK PAGE) "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" Austrian Hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION Judy Hockenberry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O God, you bring justice to the oppressed and give bread to the hungry.

All: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

One: You free the prisoner and restore sight to the blind.

All: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

One: You support the downtrodden and protect the stranger.

All: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

One: You block evildoers and help orphans and widows.

All: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

One: You stand against injustice. You stand with the wronged.

All: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

One: You condemn those who seek their own interests, controlling and harming others.

All: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

One: You bring about justice and true peace among people.

All: God, forgive us when we do not follow you. Grant us your grace.

Embolden us that, as your people, we may stand where you stand.

SILENT CONFESSION

...in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✦ ACT OF PRAISE (Hymn 587)

Alleluia! Alleluia!
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Celtic Alleluia

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COMMUNITY LIFE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Shelby Hiskes

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 23:25-28
(Pew Bible, p. 805) Shelby Hiskes
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:20-21
(Pew Bible, p. 852) Alex Lang
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ANTHEM "God, Be In My Head" G. Alex Kevan
"God, be in my head and in my understanding. God, be in my eyes and in my looking. God, be in my mouth and in my speaking. God, be in my heart and in my thinking. God, be at my end and at my departing. Amen."
Chancel Choir

SERMON "Claiming Your Faith" Alex Lang

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ 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.

✦ HYMN 694 "Great God of Every Blessing" Aurelia

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "The Call" Z. Randall Stroope
"Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Come, my Way, my Truth, my life."

Chancel Choir

Michelle Fielder, oboe; Courtney & Phil Lewis, horn
Carol Stolley, violin; Jane Horswill, viola

✦ DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

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 THANKSGIVING

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✦ HYMN 295 "Go to the World!" Sine Nomine

✦ BENEDICTION Alex Lang

POSTLUDE "Fanfare" Healey Willan

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Preaching: Alex Lang

Ushers: (9:00 am) Bob and Liza Churchill

(10:30 am) Barbara Martin, Frank Stanhope

Flowers: Diane Blizek—In memory of Bill Blizek

Rob and Nancy Lincoln—In loving memory of Florence Lincoln Tanfield

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

Praise Band: Compass (9:00 am service)

WORSHIP NOTES