



February 4, 2018

9:30 am

GATHERING

“Carillon de Westminster”

Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy Hockenberry

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to worship and praise God.

All: We gather to ask for God’s mercy.

One: Our safety and security can be found in God.

All: God will bathe us in steadfast love and forgiveness.

One: Let us worship God.

§ “JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”

#611

CHILDREN’S PRAYER

MUSICAL CALL

“Lord, Have Mercy”

#576

CONFESSION

Great and loving God, we are desperate for your forgiveness. We are so enmeshed in our world that we cannot begin to count the sins in which we are complicit. We are overwhelmed by our shortcomings and our wrongdoings. Sometimes we are part of sin without even knowing the wrong we do. We need Jesus, the one sacrificed for our sin; the one who redeems us; the one who paid the final price. Forgive us, O God, and love us. Amen.

§ MUSICAL RESPONSE

“Lord, Have Mercy”

#576

“Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.”

§ 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.

HEBREWS 7:11-17, 26-28

ANTHEM

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

John F. Wilson

“O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall. We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all. We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!”

Men’s Chorus; Pam Orals, piano; First Pres Brass

MESSAGE

“The Final Appeal”

Alex Lang

Scripture: Hebrews 10:1-8

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

“Offertory”

John Ness Beck

“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Men’s Chorus; Pam Orals, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

§ “TO GOD BE THE GLORY”

#634

§ BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

SENDING MUSIC

“A Festive Trumpet Tune”

Wagner arr. Morrone

First Pres Brass and Organ

§ Please stand as you are able.

Ushers: Stan Conning (head usher), Mike Beecher, Nancy Conning, Fiona Freeman, Wendy Freeman, William McWhinney, Walter Meyer

Crossroads Guide: Eric Allen**Flowers:** Linda and Dave Berkow—In honor of our birthdays

Betty Lou Bukowski—Honoring the memory of Bob Bukowski’s parents, Truie and Peter Bukowski

Sue Campbell—In loving memory of Mike Campbell

Nancy and Rob Lincoln—In celebration of Raleigh Trude Lincoln’s fourth birthday

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban

First Pres Brass: Eric Allen and Colin Stanhope, trumpet; Joan Morrone, horn; Todd Smith, trombone; Adam Stanhope, timpani



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