



Welcome!

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## In Preparation for Worship

“Gratitude bestows reverence.....changing forever how we experience life and the world.” - *John Milton*

## Gathering Prayer

### Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: **maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!**

## Hymn #1 *stanzas 1, 3 & 4*

Holy, Holy, Holy

## Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

Few of us misunderstand you all of the time,  
but all of us misunderstand you some of the time -  
your thoughts on happiness, your ideas on giving,  
your way of making us whole.

These are not always our ready choices.

Give us faith, we pray, to risk a dangerous hope,  
to be ready to think as you teach,  
and to act as you lead.

Hear us now as we offer the prayers on our hearts...

*(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer. Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

## Song of Praise #582

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me.

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## Prayer for Illumination

Ginger Williams

## Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:1-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sacrament of Baptism

Elizabeth Guest

David Lower

*Joining us today are parents Chris & Ashton Guest; Ronald & Sandra Jones and Diane & Edward Guest (grandparents); Joel Guest (uncle) & fiancée Jennifer Clark; Jacob & Marian Woodall (friends)*

### Response Hymn #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

### Baptismal Promise and Welcome

*Following the elder's statement the congregation shall respond...*

With joy and thanksgiving,  
we welcome Liddy into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ.  
We promise to love, encourage, and support her, to share the good news of the gospel with her, and to help her to know and follow Christ.

## Anthem

Take This Moment *John Bell*

Chancel Choir  
Michelle Moebes, flute

## Sermon

Awakened by Grace, Responding with Gratitude

David Lower

## Affirmation of Faith\*

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.

## 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.

## Moment for Commitment

Mark and Ly Douglass

## The Offering

### Hymn #643

Now Thank We All Our God

## Benediction

## Choral Amen

Halle-Halle-Hallelujah

## Postlude

Toccata Leon Boellmann

**Please join us in the courtyard for fellowship and conversation.**

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