

11am Order of Worship

GATHERING - God welcomes us to worship, and we welcome God in return.

Bell Ringing & Prelude - *The Grace Bell has been ringing since 1894. We ring it to signify the start of worship, and to help announce God's invitation to the community.*

The Greeting & Opening Prayer

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn - *We sing as the pastors enter, representing all of us.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer - *The pastors welcome one and all, invite us to connect, and offer an opening prayer.*

Interlude of Praise - *We fill out our connect cards and center ourselves for worship.*

THE WORD - The Word of God in the scripture points us to Christ.

Prayer for Illumination - *We pray together:*

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

***Scripture Reading & Sermon** - *We listen to the scripture and the sermon, listening for the Word of God's grace to one and all. The sermon concludes with a moment of silence.*

THE RESPONSE - We respond to the Word of God in faith.

The Apostles Creed - *We recite together:* I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer - *We are led in prayers for the church and the world.*

[*The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered on first Sundays.]

The Lord's Prayer - *The prayer Jesus teaches his disciples to pray. We pray together:*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering - *We present our gifts and offerings to God, along with our paper connect cards.*

***The Doxology** - *A concluding song of praise from the United Methodist Hymnal.*

SENDING FORTH - The Holy Spirit sends us forth to reflect God's grace to all.

***Closing Hymn** - *This is an inspirational hymn which leads us out of worship.*

***Announcements & Benediction** - *We hear about ways to engage with Grace, and we receive a final benediction or "good word" as we are dismissed in peace.*

*** Please stand as you are able.**



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