

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

***Passing of the Peace**

Chiming of the Trinity

Marisa Rogers

Prelude

Praeludium

Gordon Young

***Call to Worship**

Bob Cureton, Church Treasurer

Leader: This is God's house, a holy temple. We are in the midst of God's dwelling place.

People: **My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the God. My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Happy are those whom God has chosen to be here. Blessed are all whom God has forgiven and named.

People: **Our voices rise in praise of God's awesome deeds. Mountains and seas bow down before the Creator.**

Leader: God crowns the year with a bountiful harvest. Flocks and grains fill the meadows.

People: **God's presence is felt to the ends of the earth. All creation is God's dwelling place, God's home.**

***Hymn No. 62**

All Creatures of Our God and King
(verses 1 – 4, 7)

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

***Invocation**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

To you, O God, shall our vows be performed. To you we sing our praises and utter our prayers. Come among us to renew your covenant and offer your signs. Pour out your Spirit on your people gathered here, that we may dream and prophesy and follow the vision you set before us. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri No. 70**

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.

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:23-32

Page 1039 (OT) in pew Bibles

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Page 260 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Solo

It Is Well with My Soul
Myra Shaffer, soprano

arr. John Ness Beck

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

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.

Offering

Offertory

Aria

Gordon Young

*Doxology No. 95

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Children's Message

Lisa Smith

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarten may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

*Hymn No. 500

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Morecambe

†*Gospel Lesson

Luke 18:9-14

Page 99 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Who Do You Trust?"

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

*Hymn No. 480

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

St. Margaret

*Benediction

*Response No. 666

Shalom to You

SHALOM

***Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.***

*Postlude

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*

Nursery Provided

Reverend Martin will be at the front doors of the sanctuary at the close of the service.