

## ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

### WELCOME

*Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.*

### PRELUDE

*March in C Major*

Music by Jean Baptiste Lully

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

*† indicates the congregation should stand*

L: In the midst of joy and celebration...

**P: We lift our voices in praise to You, O Lord.**

L: In the midst of trials and sorrows...

**P: We lift our voices in prayer to You, O Lord.**

L: Throughout all our days we call out to God...

**P: We rest confident in God's love for us as we sing.**

### † PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66

*Praise, My Soul, the Kingdom of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

### † PRAYER

**As we sing our praise to You, O Lord, we remember the multitude of blessings You have given us. We are mindful of the ways in which You have lifted us when we have fallen low. Be with us this day as we gather to hear Your word for our lives. Amen.**

### ANTHEM

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Music by Dan Forrest

Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather. Nestling bird nor star in Heaven such a refuge e'er was given. God His own doth tend and nourish. In His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them. In His mighty arms He bears them. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever. Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh. His loving purpose is solely to preserve them pure and holy.

## LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, You lift us up. We ask You to reside in our hearts today. Help us to listen closely for Your word to us. Remind us that You are always with us, throughout all of our lives. Give us confidence in Your presence, so that we may go into Your world ready to witness to Your love through our works and our deeds. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 1:1-11 (NIV)

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*Under Construction*

Reverend Dr. Karen Crawford

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

### OFFERTORY

*Musette*

Music by Michel-Richard Delalande

### † DOXOLOGY

**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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

### † INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### † CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

### † PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### † THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

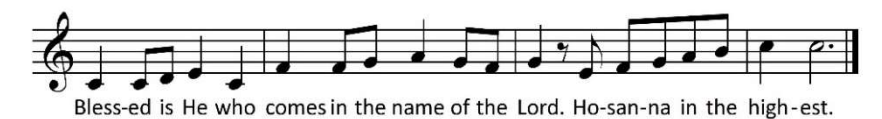
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. ... And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

*(Sung Response)*



*(Congregation is seated)*

Holy are You and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. ... And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*(Sung Response)*



Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. ...Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

*(Sung Response)*



#### 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 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.**

#### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery, in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

#### GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

#### † RECESSIONAL HYMN 664

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

THE ASH GROVE

#### † BENEDICTION

#### † POSTLUDE

*Allegro in G Major*

Music by Arcangelo Corelli

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#### IN WORSHIP TODAY

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

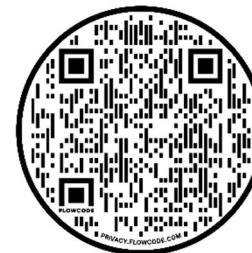
Today's altar flowers are given by Jennifer Brown in memory of her parents, Reverend Bill and Gloria Thomas.

#### WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Meshach Kanyion, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Dr. Karen Crawford, *Associate Pastor*  
Jon Yaney, *Youth Director*  
Brody Schmidt, *Acolyte*  
Jean Gerhardt, *Lay Reader*  
Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*  
Musicians, *Covenant Choir, Kathy Raithe (piano), Anne Berg (flute), Gayley Hautzenroeder (cello)*  
Peyton Voline, *Worship Technology Coordinator*

#### TELL US YOU'RE HERE

We want to know that you have worshiped with us. Please use the yellow communication sheet or this QR code to tell us you are here and to share prayer requests.



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