

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Minuet No. 1 in C”
Lydia Bettridge, violin; Jonah Fuller, cello

Johann Sebastian Bach

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“A Thousand Ages to Endure”

Ellacombe

A thousand ages to endure commanded God his word,
With Abraham made a covenant, the promise Isaac heard,
A law to Jacob he confirmed, a bond for Israel:
“I will to you give Canaan’s land,
Where you as heirs may dwell.”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

St. Kevin

Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness,
Loosed from Pharaoh’s bitter yoke, Jacob’s sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot, through the Red Sea waters.
’Tis the spring of souls today: Christ has burst his prison,
And from three days’ sleep in death, as a sun has risen.
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying,
From the Light to whom we give, laud and praise undying.
Alleluia! Now we cry, to our Lord immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars, of the tomb’s dark portal;
Alleluia! With the Son, God the Father praising;
Alleluia! Yet again, to the Spirit raising.

ANTHEM

“Jesus Paid It All”
*High School Choir; Diana Mears, director;
Jane Grunstra, piano*

arr. Adam Kunsberg
Elvina M. Hall (1865)

I hear the Savior say, “thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me thine all in all.”
*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*
Lord, now indeed I find thy pow’r and thine alone,
Can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone.
And when before the throne, I stand in him complete,
“Jesus died, my soul to save!” my lips shall still repeat.

*DECLARATION OF FAITH—THE 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 Spirit, 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 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.

*HYMN NO. 623

“Gloria Patri”

Greatorex

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.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

8:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

9:30 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

8:00 *Patti Armistead*

Exodus 24:1–18

9:30 *Daniel Falcone*

pages 64–65, pew Bible

11:00 *Nancy Walton*

*HYMN

“O God of Bethel, By Whose Hand”

Martyrdom

O God of Bethel, by whose hand
Thy people still are fed;
Who through this earthly pilgrimage
Hast all our fathers led:

Our vows, our prayers, we now present
Before thy throne of grace:
O God of Israel, be the God
Of this succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life
Our wandering footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.

O spread thy covering wings around,
Till all our wanderings cease,
And at our Father’s loved abode
Our souls arrive in peace!

Such blessings from thy gracious hand
Our humble prayers implore;
And thou shalt be our cov’nant God
And portion evermore.

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *John Sillin*

9:30 *Zack Koutsandreas*

11:00 *John Ritterpusch*

OFFERTORY

“Laudate Dominum”

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Psalm 117

Natalie Conte, soprano; Sanctuary Choir

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes;

Praise the Lord, all ye nations

Laudate eum, omnes populi.

Praise him, all ye people.

Quoniam confirmata est

For he has bestowed

Super nos misericordia eius,

His mercy upon us.

Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto,

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,

Et in saecula saeculorum.

And for generations of generations.

Amen.

Amen.

*11:00 HYMN NO. 624

“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

Children K–3rd grade can come forward during the Doxology. If you are a visitor or new to our church, please accompany your child.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & DISMISSAL

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 3:15–29

page 973-974, pew Bible

SERMON

“God’s Covenants with Israel”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

7th in the series, “Great Reformation Texts”

*HYMN NO. 34

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Leoni

11:00 INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Sigrid Karg-Elert

**Congregation standing, if able*

An Elder and Women's Ministry representative are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.

Sanctuary flowers are from the memorial service for Patti Garver.

The morning worship service is broadcast each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. locally on WAVA 105.1 FM and streaming at wava.com.

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TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Living at Jesus' Feet"

Hebrews 13:7-19

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"God's Covenant with the Church"

Hebrews 8:1-13

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Great Shepherd"

Hebrews 13:20-25

Dr. Robert Norris

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,706,216

Year to Date Received \$ 3,534,294