

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Arioso”
Fred Markey, organ

G. F. Handel

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

All People That on Earth Do Dwell
All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
Come ye before him and rejoice.
Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

Old Hundredth

Psalm 100:1-3

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN NO. 59

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Ellacombe

*CONFESSION 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. 624

“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

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

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

9:30 *Rev. Corey Gray*

11:00 *Rev. Thomas Myrick*

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.

ANTHEM

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

John Rutter

Sanctuary Choir; Traci Klemm, piano

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Cecil Frances Alexander

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 22:1–5

pages 1041–1042, pew Bible

8:00 *Lee Rankin*

9:30 *Jay Jacobsen*

11:00 *Denise Wiesch*

*HYMN NO. 259

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Trentham

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Greg Glenn*

9:30 *Todd Ramsey*

11:00 *Tim Greszler*

OFFERTORY

“O God Our Help in Ages Past”

Paul Manz

Fred Markey, organ

11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children K–3rd grade may come forward. If your child is not wearing a registration name tag, please accompany your child.

OLD TESTAMENT READING	Genesis 2:4–25	page 2, pew Bible
SERMON	“Paradise Gained” <i>2nd in a series on the book of Genesis</i>	Dr. Todd Smedley
*HYMN NO. 61	“Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty”	Hyfrydol
*BENEDICTION		
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
POSTLUDE	“Postlude on ‘St. Anne’”	Paul Man

**Congregation standing as 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 given by Charles and Ann Brady in memory of the 14th birthday of Mack Brady, their grandson.

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

Hearing enhancement units are available for checkout in the Media Center or ask an usher for assistance.

A WORD TO OUR WORSHIPERS AND PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of our God’s covenant faithfulness.

We want to be a congregation that welcomes our children and gives a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Remember that the way we respond to children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

So parents, relax! God put the wiggle in your children; don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
 - Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.
 - If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”
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TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"We Thank God"

Colossians 1:3-8

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Paradise Lost"

Genesis 3:1-24

Dr. Todd Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"A Passionate Prayer"

Colossians 1:9-14

Dr. Robert Norris

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