

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS:

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: You Are Mine - Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wisdom calls and She takes her stand -

All: beside the gates in front of the town.

Leader: At the entrance of the gate, she cries out:

“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.”

“And now, my children, listen to me:

happy are those who keep my ways.”

All: Happy is the one who listens to me,

watching daily at my gates

waiting beside my doors.

Leader: For whoever finds Wisdom finds life -

All: and obtains favor from the Lord.

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray: Almighty God, thank you for your love, freely offered for us all. Today, we thank you especially for all our graduating students. May they feel a sense of achievement in this milestone, and excitement for what lies ahead. May they know your presence in their lives, finding ways to use their abilities for your glory and for the furthering of your kingdom on earth. May they continue to seek your wisdom while living lives of curiosity, discovery, compassion and generosity. In doing so, may they bring great blessings to the world. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (PH #482 and insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, first in prayer together, then quietly, honestly with God:

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear this good news: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI – Steve Frene

*PASSING OF THE PEACE: Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you. **All: And also with you.**

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: **What's Your Name?**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Holy God, as we gather today we pray that we all may be blessed by your Holy Word. In it, may we hear your calling on all our lives to reach out our hands to all in need and to be a source of healing for a hurting world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 3:1-10

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

SUMMER/FALL Series: Getting in on the ACT(S)ION

MESSAGE: Meet You at the Gate

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: Welcome Table (insert)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Brief Statement of Faith sections (Please remain standing)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy; **All: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION: Just A Closer Walk With Thee (insert)

BLESSING OF GRADUATES/PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN: Pass it on (insert)

*BENEDICTION / *RESPONSE: (please stand as we bless each other)

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, June 12, 2022

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| 10:00 am | COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE - Sanctuary |
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| Wednesday, June 15 | Pastor Hrs. 1-3pm Interfaith Prayer Service 7pm at Stephen Decatur Park |
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| Friday, June 17 | Pastor's Hours 10am-12pm |

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| July 25-29 6-8pm | Vacation Bible School (VBS) Food Truck Party |

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- **FRIENDSHIP TIME: Sundays from 10:15-10:45** All are invited to enjoy food and fellowship in-between services. A sign-up sheet will soon be available for folks to sign up to bring items to share.
- **GETTING IN ON THE ACTS-tion** – Please join us on Thursday nights for **The Walk – Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life**
- **Baby Bottle Campaign.** Now through Father's Day, we will be collecting change in baby bottles to support the Grace Center. Please take a bottle from the basket in Kortright Chapel and bring back filled with change. All bottles are due back Father's Day Sunday, June 19th.
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PASS IT ON

Verse 1

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To get a fire going
And soon all those around
Can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You spread His love to ev'ryone
You want to pass it on

Verse 2

What a wondrous time is spring
When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing
The flowers start their blooming
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Verse 3

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