

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

* Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Bach French Suite 5: Sarabande

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: You Raise Me Up

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 47:1-2; 5-8)

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: For the Lord, the Most High, is AWESOME; a great king over all the earth!

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

All: Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

All: God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

All: We thank you, almighty God, for the life of Jesus among us, and that he reigns in power for us. Strengthen our hope and bless the work of our hands, that we may live as his body in this world. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: Let us repent of those things that have drawn us away from God and our neighbors, that we may receive the joy of forgiveness. Let us pray:

All: Great God, lover of humankind, you have asked us to proclaim your name to all people.

We confess that we have held back from doing that, shy and self-conscious.

Forgive us, we pray, and empower us in Jesus' name. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The promise of our faith is that we are already forgiven and, in Christ's name, given the power to rise up and defeat all that separates us from God and each other.

All: We believe the good news of the Gospel: In Christ's name, we are forgiven and empowered to be witnesses of God's resurrection power in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

*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: Getting Up and Going Out for Jesus

SONG OF PRAISE: Our God is an Awesome God

Lyrics: ***Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love our God is an awesome God!***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us ask for the Spirit to enlighten the eyes of our hearts, praying together:

All: O God, grant us a spirit of wisdom through the reading of this, your Word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 1:1-14

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Summer/Fall Sermon Series: *Getting in on the ACT(S)TION*

Week 1 MESSAGE: Timing is Everything!

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HYMN: You Lord are Both Lamb and Shepherd

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Brief Statement of Faith sections 1,2 &5: (Please remain standing)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION:

*CLOSING HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns (PH #151)

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

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE: Tchaikovsky The Seasons

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