

The creation of man is evidence for the love of God, the preservation of man is evidence for the patience of God, and Christ is evidence for the forgiveness of God.

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Arioso" Handel

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord with all that is in you; Praise God for God's unfailing love and faithfulness.

People: For as soon as we pray, God answers us; God give us strength for each new day.

Leader: Though the Lord is great, God cares for the humble; God cares for us even in our weakness.

People: When we are surrounded by troubles, God will be with us, God's right hand will save us.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and worship for God's light and grace shine down upon us – from the rising of the sun to its setting let us praise the name of the Lord. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "This Is My Father's World".....no. 33**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, forgive us when we choose to hate rather than to love, when we choose impatience over patience, when we speak words that injure or hurt instead of speaking words that heal. Forgive us, O God, when we allow darkness to drown out your light.

God of hope, healing and forgiveness, help us to always choose love, patience, healing and light. But, when we do not, please speak to us and remind us that your grace is always greater than our failings and our sin. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER (please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's grace is greater than our sin. By that grace, all our sins are forgiven!

People: Blessing and Honor, Glory and power be unto our God. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 2:15-17 pg. 2

CHOIR ANTHEM "We Need You Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 3:7-12 pg. 814

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together".....no. 210**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Canon in D" Pachelbel

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no.356**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***COMMUNION LITURGY.....pg. 27-29**

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth;

Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of The Lord,

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth".....no. 34**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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The altar flowers are given in honor of our 72nd wedding anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins.

The altar bouquet is given in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Jim and Margaret Gress.

