

***Welcome!***

**Prayer of Preparation**

*We thank you, God, as we prepare to worship,  
that you have sent your Spirit to empower us  
to witness to your love.*

*We seek your encouraging presence this day,  
that we may worship you with joy. Amen*

**We will sing from the Gold Hymnal today.**

**Today is Scout Sunday! Welcome Troop #4318**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE      *"The Sacred Romance"*                      Michael W. Smith

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We sing and pray our praise to our Savior this day.

P: ***We worship our Lord, Jesus Christ!***

L: In Christ's name, may we love and serve.

P: ***In Christ's name, we will live the Good News!***

\*HYMN      "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".....no. 327

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Gracious God, who has promised to receive our prayers  
and listen with grace, we come to you this day  
ready to unburden ourselves and begin anew.***

***We ask for your pardon, we ask for your strength,  
as we shake off the selfish and unkind acts of the past,  
replacing them with works and words of kindness and joy.***

***We pray in Jesus' name. Amen***

+SILENT PRAYER

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

L: The Holy Spirit stirs in us!

C: ***We receive the gift of life and the fire of Love!***

\*PRAISE RESPONSE      *"Gloria Patri"*

*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*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING      2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12                      pg. 961

ANTHEM                      *"Come Follow Me"*    Carter

SCRIPTURE READING                      Luke 19: 1-10    pg. 854

MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SERVICE OF DEDICATION OF THE OUTDOOR WORSHIP AREA

\*HYMN      "We Give Thee But Thine Own" .....no. 515

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*"Go Rest High on That Mountain"*                      Vince Gill

CALL TO THE OFFERING

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION/THE LORD'S PRAYER (depts)

\*HYMN      "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart".....no. 394

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*RESPONSE      "Let There Be Peace On Earth.....no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION      (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE      *"The Name of The Lord"*    Utterbach

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(L- Leader; **P- People.** Those who are able, please \*- stand, +-kneel)

