

**Bold Text** is read or sung by the congregation

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kerri Villalobos

We gather today to worship the One who created us, **The One who calls us,**  
The One who equips us, **The One who loves us without end.**  
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

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\*OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN

**God reigns! Let earth rejoice!  
Let oceans shout God’s might!  
Borne up by truth  
and righteousness,  
God’s throne is our delight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
God reigns! Let earth rejoice!  
God’s fire ignites the clouds  
with judgment swift and just;  
the evil find their deeds in vain;  
God’s foes are brought to dust.  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
God reigns! Let earth rejoice!**

*God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!* | No. 365

**False idols rise to claim  
the weakness of our pride,  
but cannot touch the faithful ones,  
for God stands at our side.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice!  
God reigns! Let earth rejoice!  
The radiance of God’s light  
beams joy into our days;  
now filled with God’s own peace and love,  
our hearts resound with praise.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice!  
God reigns! Let earth rejoice!**

*God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!*  
TEXT: Pablo Sosa  
MUSIC: Pablo Sosa, 1983; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2012  
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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy,  
and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but  
your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us,  
redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the  
people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

*(A time for silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE

*Glory to God* | No. 585

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!  
To God be glory forever!  
To God be glory forever!**

**REFRAIN: Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen!**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 8:4-20 (CEB)

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Seek Ye First* | Nancy Collins & Beth Jones

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 3:20-35 (CEB)

SERMON

*"Knowing Good & Evil"* | Rev. Cindy Carlisle

\*HYMN

*He is King of Kings* | No. 273

**REFRAIN:  
He is King of kings;  
he is Lord of lords,  
Jesus Christ, the first and last,  
no one works like him.  
O he is King of kings;  
he is Lord of lords,  
Jesus Christ, the first and last,  
no one works like him.  
He built his throne up in the air;  
no one works like him;  
and called his saints  
from everywhere;  
no one works like him.**

**[REFRAIN]**

**He pitched his tents  
on Canaan ground;  
no one works like him;  
and broke oppressive  
kingdoms down;  
no one works like him.**

**[REFRAIN]**

**I know that my Redeemer lives;  
no one works like him;  
and by his love sweet  
blessing gives;  
no one works like him.**

**[REFRAIN]**

*He is King of Kings*  
TEXT: African American Spiritual  
MUSIC: African American Spiritual; arr. Melva Wilson Costen, 1989  
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*Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!*  
TEXT: anon. MUSIC: Peruvian melody  
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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**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.  
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Glory to God | p.35

**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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

*We Will Walk with God* | No. 742

**We will walk with God,  
my brothers;  
we will walk with God.  
We will walk with God, my sisters;  
we will walk with God.**

**We will go rejoicing  
till the kingdom has come.  
We will go rejoicing  
till the kingdom has come.**

**We will walk with God,  
my brothers;  
we will walk with God.  
We will walk with God, my sisters;  
we will walk with God.**

**We will go rejoicing  
till the kingdom has come.  
We will go rejoicing  
till the kingdom has come.**

*We Will Walk with God*  
TEXT: Mary Louise Bringle, 2001  
MUSIC: William P. Rowan, 2000  
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\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

# JUN 23 - 30

## Events & Celebrations

SUN   23	TUE   25	THU   27	SUN   30
Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship Hour, 11:00AM Summer Crew, 11:00AM NA of EP, 3:00PM	GraceB4Work, 7:00AM	Embroidery Group, 6:00PM BIRTHDAY Beverly Baldwin	Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship Hour, 11:00AM SPEAKER—Wayne Hilton, BorderAIDS Partnership NA of EP, 3:00PM

## Prayers & Concerns

Bob Hedicke	Mildred Helm	Hope Jackson	Pete McMillan	Billy Beard
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Should you have an offering to give, please leave it in the collection plate as you leave. Offerings can be made online with no fee using Zelle<sup>®</sup> Find us using our phone number (915) 755-8206 or email address [office@epgrace.com](mailto:office@epgrace.com). For all offerings given in any form, thank you!

### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching — Rev. Cindy Carlisle  
Music/Choir Director — Brittney Williams  
Technology — Bob Jones & Jim Collins

Liturgist — Jane Sturgis  
Pianist — Patricia Provencio