



WELCOME

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

CHIMING THE HOUR/TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Jones

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.
The hour is coming and is now here. In spirit and truth.

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Lord our God, Great I Am, you are living water. As we worship you this day, show us who we are:
channels of your love and vessels of your grace. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken | No. 81

*Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.*

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
TEXT: John Newton, 1775
MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797
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*Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.*

*See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that are not you. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. You offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us your blessing that we may never thirst again. Amen. *(A time for silent confession)*

POURING OF THE WATER

Because of the grace we receive in baptism, we have nothing to fear.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved of God, once we were lost and dead, now Christ has become our life and salvation.
Believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to God the Father | No. 605

*Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.*

Praise to God the Father
TEXT: Anon.
MUSIC: Ghanaian melody; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Great His Love | Grace Choir
by Ruth Elaine Schram

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

*HYMN

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying | No. 469

*Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.*

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
TEXT and MUSIC: Ken Medema, 1970
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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4:4-15

SERMON

Dr. Tim Davenport-Herbst

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
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.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Glory to God | pg. 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.

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING, & OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD HUNDREDTH) | No. 606

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Lord, you are our God; we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. As you feed us by your mercy, may these gifts and our lives be used to do your will. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice | No 211

*Hear, O Lord, my plea for justice;
listen to my heartfelt prayer.
In your just deliberation
may I find redemption there.*

*Test my heart for its affliction;
purify my soul with fire;
let my mortal tongue
speak wisdom,
righteousness be my desire.*

*Keep me, Lord, in sure protection,
as the apple of your eye.
Shelter me beneath your shadow
when my hour of death
draws nigh.*

*In its wake, send vindication;
to its darkness, show your face.
Bring me to my resurrection
clothed in garments of your grace.*

Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice
TEXT: Michael Morgan, 1995
MUSIC: *The United States Sacred Harmony*,
1799; harm. Carlton R. Young, 1964
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*CHARGE & BLESSING

Remember you are a child of God:
And God loves God's children.

MAR 8 - 15

Events & Celebrations

SUN 08	MON 09	TUE 10
DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship, 11:15AM NA of EP, 3:00PM	Yoga, 2:00PM	GraceB4Work, 7:00AM Book Club, 6:00PM
WED 11	THU 12	SUN 15
Grief Support Group (at 1st Pres), 12:00PM Soup & Study, 6:30PM	Quilters, 6:30PM	Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship, 11:15AM B&G, 11:30AM NA of EP, 3:00PM

Pastor Janie will be on vacation from March 10-12.

For any urgent pastoral needs, please contact Mark Norbeck, Jim Collins or Connie Chapman.

Prayers & Concerns

Mary & Mark Dunn	Zoomer Roberts	Pat Bryant	Bob Hedicke
	Mary Province	Pete McMillan	Mildred Helm

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher — Dr. Tim Davenport-Herbst
Music Director — Brittney Williams
Additional Accompaniment — Bill Rose

Liturgist — Beth Jones
Accompanist/Pianist — Patricia Ann Provencio
Technology — Angel Martinez, Bob Jones
& Jim Collins

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