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WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION
CHIMING THE HOUR/TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kerri Villalobos

From the very beginning, God calls us:
God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.
We come with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.
But God reassures us in many and various ways through the course of our days.
Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,
God is with us and sustains us.

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God of life, death, and resurrection, we are grateful for life and all its gifts. Increase in us the stuff that life is made of - faith, hope, and love, but especially love - that we may abide with you eternally. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation | No. 463

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!**

**"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;**

**What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;**

**"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;**

**I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**That soul, though all hell
should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never,
no, never forsake."**

**"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;**

**For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

How Firm a Foundation
TEXT: "K" in John Rippons's A Selection of Hymns, 1787.
MUSIC: American folk melody; Funk's Genuine Church Music, 1832
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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your Love incarnate. 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

God has loved us since the beginning and God's love for us will never end. Do not fear, but have faith in God's steadfast love, healing power, and ability to make all things new. 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

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!

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!
To God be glory forever!
To God be glory forever!

Glory to God | No. 585

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!
To God be glory forever!
To God be glory forever!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
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Glory to God
TEXT: Anon. MUSIC: Peruvian melody.
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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together | Grace Choir
Traditional African American Spiritual arranged by Donald Moore

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

*HYMN

**Precious Lord, take my hand;
lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak,
I am worn.**

**Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light;
take my hand, precious Lord,
lead me home.**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand | No. 834

**When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near;
when my life is almost gone,**

**Hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord,
lead me home.**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
TEXT: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938
MUSIC: George N. Allen, 1844.
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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:21-30

SERMON

"No Rest" | Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Theological Declaration of Barmen*

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation.

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

CALL TO GIVE, OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, bless these gifts that we have given as expression of our love for you and our neighbors, that they may bring your reign of peace and love closer to fulfillment; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy... [pastor continues...]

....who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are truly holy, O God... [pastor continues...] THE LORD'S PRAYER *Glory to God | pg.*

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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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(JOIN IN COMMUNION SONG AS YOU ARE ABLE)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, as you once claimed us in the Spirit's waters and number us among your own beloved, give us power to do your work, to show your love, and to live holy and joyful lives. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

**Lord, speak to me that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children, lost and lone.
O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
the wandering and the wavering feet.
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
your hungering ones with manna sweet.
O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious truths which you impart.**

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak | No. 722

**And wing my words that thy may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.
O fill me with your fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.
O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as you will, and when, and where
until your blessed face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.**

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak
TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1827
MUSIC: Robert Schumann, 1839
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*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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

FEB 2 - 9

Event & Celebrations

SUN 2	MON 3	TUE 4	WED 5
Communion Sunday Worship, 10:00AM ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & Fellowship Potluck, 11:15AM G&S Rehearsal, 2:30PM NA of EP, 3:00PM	Unity Circle, 6:30PM	GraceB4Work, 7:00AM	Deacons, 6:00PM
THU 6	FRI 7	SAT 8	SUN 9
Quilter's Board, 6:00PM	Gilbert & Sullivan Concert, 7:00PM (Doors open at 6:15)	Soup in the Kitchen, 12:00PM Gilbert & Sullivan Concert, 7:00PM (Doors open at 6:15) BIRTHDAY—Jerry Malone	Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship Hour, 11:15AM NA of EP, 3:00PM

Prayers & Concerns

Bob Hedicke	Mildred Helm	Russell Wiggs
Pete McMillan	Mary Province	Billy Beard

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor — Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith
 Music Director—Brittney Williams
 Additional Accompaniment—Bill Rose

Liturgist—Kerri Villalobos
 Accompanist/Pianist—Patricia Provencio
 Technology—Bob Jones & Jim Collins