

✠ **DOXOLOGY:** (*unison*) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** (*unison*) "The Nicene Creed"
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. and was buried. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Go Out as God's People in the World

✠ **CLOSING HYMN HoF #37:** "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

✠ **BENEDICTION:** Hebrews 13:20-21 by *Pastor Janet*

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

✠ **POSTLUDE** by *Tracy (Yu Qian)*

Following today's service please come to upper hall for cake to celebrate this month's birthdays & anniversaries.

If you are **visiting** today, we are glad you were with us & invite you to return.

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu Qian)

Elder Assisting: Kathy Wallace

The Lord's Day Worship

October 3, 2021 – **World Communion** - Worship, 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the video recording, please sit under the balcony.)

Hymnals: *HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)*

Gathering of God's People

3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELLS & CHIMES

WELCOME by Kathy Wallace, ruling elder of Christian Education

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See insert.)*

PRELUDE by Tracy (Yu Qian)

† stand as able

† **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 51:14-17 *(responsively):*

Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

† **OPENING HYMN** **HoF #334:** "Just As I Am"

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** based on Hebrews 13:1-19 *(unison):*

For our failing: to love one another as brothers & sisters; to show hospitality to strangers; to help those in prison & being mistreated; to keep the marriage bed pure, by practicing or imagining sexual immorality; to be content with what we have by coveting money & goods; to discern strange & false teaching; to offer a sacrifice of praise; to share with others; and to submit to the authority of leaders, Jesus, hear our confession & forgive our sin. *(Pause in silent confession.)*

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** Hebrews 9:27-28 *(responsively)*

Just as people are destined to die only once, and after that to face judgment,

So, Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

† **GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** *(unison)* 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.

Proclamation of God's Word

† **CALL TO GOD'S WORD** *(unison)* John 10:35 & Romans 4:3

"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

† **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:** *(unison)*

Lord, through your Spirit enable us to consider your Word, and to enact it in our lives to bring you glory and praise. Amen.

SCRIPTURE:	Exodus 3:12, 19:1-25	O.T. pg. 51, 66-7
	Psalms 107:1-9	O.T. pg. 868
	Hebrews 12:18-29	N.T. pg. 1718
	Revelation 21:1-8	N.T. pg. 1769-10
SERMON:	"You Have Come"	

By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE** **HoF #68:** "Come We that Love the Lord"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING and JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

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 & PARTAKING ELEMENTS

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Response to God's Word

Kathy Wallace assisting below

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** *(unison)*

Jesus, in view of your mercy, we offer up thanks through giving. Amen.