

✠ **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:** “The Apostles’ Creed” (*unison*)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

Go Out as God’s People in the World

✠ **Closing Hymn HB #355:** “Who Is On The Lord’s Side?”

✠ **BENEDICTION:** by Peggy Holcomb

✠ **POSTLUDE** by Tracy (Yu) Qian

Following today’s service please join us in the upstairs hall for coffee & conversation.



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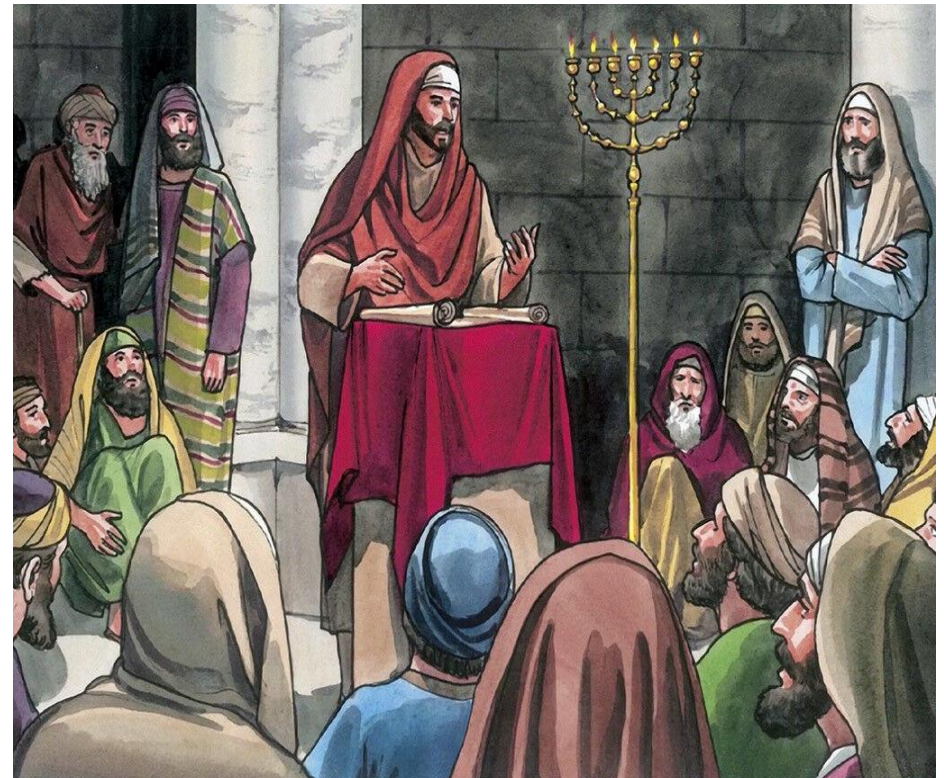
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Today’s Worship Leaders:

Elder Assisting: Sally Kean

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian

Puplit Supply: Peggy J. Holcomb, CP

The Lord's Day Worship

January 23, 2022

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

After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.

3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES

WELCOME by Sally Kean

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See insert.)

PRELUDE by Tracy (Yu) Qian

✠ stand as able

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Adapted from Psalm 19: *(responsively):*

The heavens are telling the glory of God;

and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech,

and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth,

and their words to the end of the world.

Come, let us worship God together.

✠ **Opening Hymn HB #18:** "We Gather Together"

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *(unison):*

All knowing God, you know us all so well. We hear the stories of Jesus and we listen with awe along with all those He gathered around Him. The New Year brings change, and that is sometimes difficult to handle. We admit that sometimes we turn our backs on opportunities that would not be difficult on us, and would benefit another. We have no reason or excuses to not help when we can. Forgive us Lord, and guide us to be more open and seeing of the needs of others. We know that by helping another we are helping ourselves. We ask that You forgive us these, our shortcomings. Humbly we ask all this, and many times so much more, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(Pause in silent confession.)

✠ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** *(responsively)*

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Amen.

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:** John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 *(unison)*

"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: Luke 4:14-21 N.T. pg.

SERMON: "Never Alone" Peggy J. Holcomb, CP

Response to God's Word

✠ **Hymn of Response HB #479:** "In Christ There is No East or West"

PRAYERS of JOYS & CONCERNS followed by **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.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP *(Receptacles for offerings are found at each exit. Along with tithing, consider giving to Gravehaven to work against human trafficking of youth in Ohio)*

OFFERTORY to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness

PRAYER OF DEDICATION