

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** :“Book of Order: F-1.02

Jesus Christ is Head of the Church” (*unison*)

Almighty God, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead and set him above all rule and authority, has given to him all power in heaven and on earth, not only in this age but also in the age to come. God has put all things under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and has made Christ Head of the Church, which is his body. The Church’s life and mission are a joyful participation in Christ’s ongoing life and work.

Christ calls the Church into being, giving it all that is necessary for its mission in the world, for its sanctification, and for its service to God. Christ is present with the Church in both Spirit and Word. Christ alone rules, calls teaches, and usus the Church as he wills.

Christ gives to the Church its faith and life, its unity and mission, its order and discipline. Scripture teaches us of Christ’s will for the Church, which is to be obeyed. In the worship and service of God and government of the church, matters are to be ordered accord to the Word by reason and sound judgment under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

In affirming with the earliest Christians that Jesus is Lord, the Church confesses he is its hope, and that the Church, as Christ’s body, is bound to his authority and thus free to live in the lively, joyous reality of the grace of God.

In Christ all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Christ God reconciles all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of the cross (*Col. 1:19-20*). In Christ’s name, therefore, the Church is sent out to bear witness to the good news of reconciliation with God, with others, and with all creation. In Christ the Church receives its truth and appeal, its holiness, and its unity.

Go Out as God’s People in the World

✠ **Closing Hymn HoF #363**: “Living for Jesus”

✠ **BENEDICTION**: by *Pastor Janet*

✠ **POSTLUDE** by *Tracy (Yu) Qian*

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



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Today’s Worship Leaders:

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian

Officer Assisting: Tami Conrad

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

The Lord's Day Worship

March 20, 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Lent - 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 Tami Conrad

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See insert.)

PRELUDE by Tracy (Yu) Qian

† stand as able

† **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 138:1-3 (responsively):

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;

before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name

for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,

for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses fame.

When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

† **Opening Hymn HoF #465:** "I'll Go Where You Want Me to God"

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** (unison):

Jesus, there are times you call, when we do not answer. There are

times you send, when we go the other direction. Forgive our

waywardness and right our way that we may act instead act according

your way. For you, Jesus, are the one and only Lord: the Way, the

Truth, and the Life. (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.

(Gospel Era of Jesus: witnessed by Simon's mother-in-law)

SCRIPTURE: Lk 4:38-39, 5:1-11 N.T. pg.1465-6

SERMON takeaway: "Put Out into Deep Water"

by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

† **Hymn of Response HoF #291:** "Jesus Calls Us"

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

OFFERTORY to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness.

(Receptacles for offerings are found at each exit.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† **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.