AFFIRMATION OF FAITH :"Book of Order: F-1.0301

The Church is the Body of Christ" (unison) The Church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body. The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world (1 Cor. 12:27-28).

The Church is to be a community of: (repeated before each point below)

- faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.
- hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of the promised new creation.
- love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.

• witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

Go Out as God's People in the World

- * Closing Hymn HoF #325: "Have Thine Own Way"
- * 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 Offertory Solo: Kathy Wallace

The Lord's Day Worship

March 27, 2022 - 4th 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 71:6 (responsively):
For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord,
my confidence since my youth.

From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.

* Opening Hymn HoF #82: "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison):

Jesus, you are the healer and great physician. Our prayer list are filled with prayer requests to heal bodies, but most important is healing of souls, which has eternal benefit. Remind us, O Lord, of this. Forgive our forgetfulness. And help us to pray, "Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven," where healing is already in full.

(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: (Gospel Era of Jesus) Luke 6:17-31 N.T. pg. 1466-7

SERMON takeaway: **"Friend, Your Sins Are Forgiven... Get Up"** by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

* Hymn of Response HoF #334: "Just As I Am"

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP (based on Luke 7:36-50) OFFERTORY "Broken & Spilled Out" Kathy Wallace, solo Prayerfully give of talents & tithes in thankfulness. (Receptacles for offerings are found at each exit.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

and the glory, forever. Amen.

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.

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