

✠ **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 HoF #64:** “To God Be the Glory”

✠ **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: Rob Rawls

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Special Guest Musician: Sarah Grosse, trumpeter

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 Rob Rawls

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See insert.)*

Patriotic PRELUDE by Tracy (Yu) Qian

† stand as able

† **In Memory of Departed Veterans** "Taps"

followed by introduction of guest trumpeter

† **Opening Hymn HB #515:** "God of Our Fathers"

with trumpet fanfare between stanzas: by Sarah Grosse

† **CALL To WORSHIP:** Psalm 47:5-8: *(responsively):*

God has ascended amid shouts of joy,

the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

Sing praises to God, sing praises;

sing praise to our King sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

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

Forgive us, Lord, when we remain silent, rather than raise shouts of

joy and praise. Forgive us, Lord, when we put our desires ahead of

you, Our God and King. Forgive our sin.

(Pause in silent confession.) Amen.

† **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**

Children's Message

Pastor Janet

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 47:5: "God has ascended amid shouts of joy;
the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets."

Daniel 7:13-14: "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Lk 24:48-53 & Acts 1:1-11 N.T. p. 1508 &1549

SERMON: "Jesus will Come Back in the Same Way"

by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 1:7 & 8:1-7 N.T. p. 1746 &1755

Trumpet Introduction & Descant (for hymn below): by Sarah Grosse

† **Hymn of Response HB #26 vv. 1&2:** "O Worship the King"

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.