

✠ **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 #169:** “Because He Lives”

✠ **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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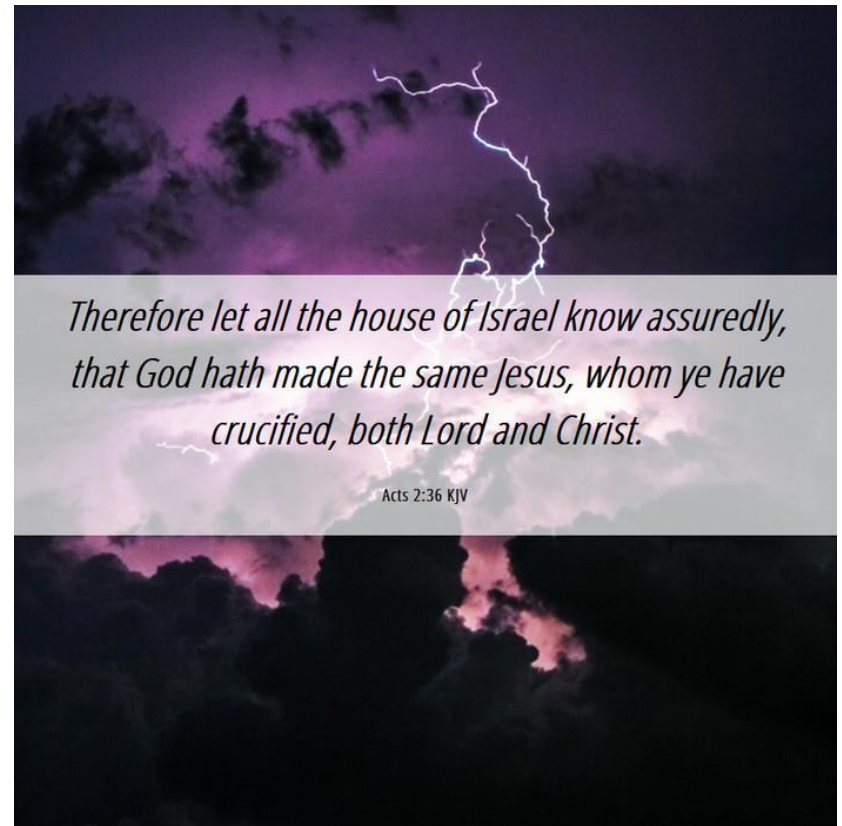
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*Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly,
that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have
crucified, both Lord and Christ.*

Acts 2:36 KJV

Today’s Worship Leaders:

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian

Officer Assisting: Rob Rawls

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

*(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.)*

PRELUDE by Tracy (Yu) Qian

† stand as able

† **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 116:5 *(responsively):*

The Lord is gracious and righteous;

our God is full of compassion.

† **Opening Hymn HoF #223:** "It is Well with My Soul"

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *(unison): based on Psalm 116:3-4*

"The cords of death entangle me" and "the anguish of the grave came over me," such that "I was overcome by distress and sorrow" through my sin. "Then I called on the name of the Lord, 'Lord, save!'"
(Pause in silent confession.) Amen.

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** Psalm 116:7-9 *(responsively)*

"Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you. For you, Lord, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before the Lord in the land of the living."

In Christ we are forgiven. In Christ we have eternal life. 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**

SCRIPTURE: *(Church Era)* Acts 2:36-47 N.T. p. 1552

SERMON: "Be Assured"
by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

† **Hymn of Response HoF #197:** "Blessed Assurance"

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.