

✠ **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 uses 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 HB #79:** “Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

✠ **BENEDICTION:** by Pastor Janet

✠ **POSTLUDE**

*played by Dr. Rebecca Abbott*

“O Love, How Deep”

*arr. by John Eggert*

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



If you are **visiting** today, we thank you for coming and hope you return soon.

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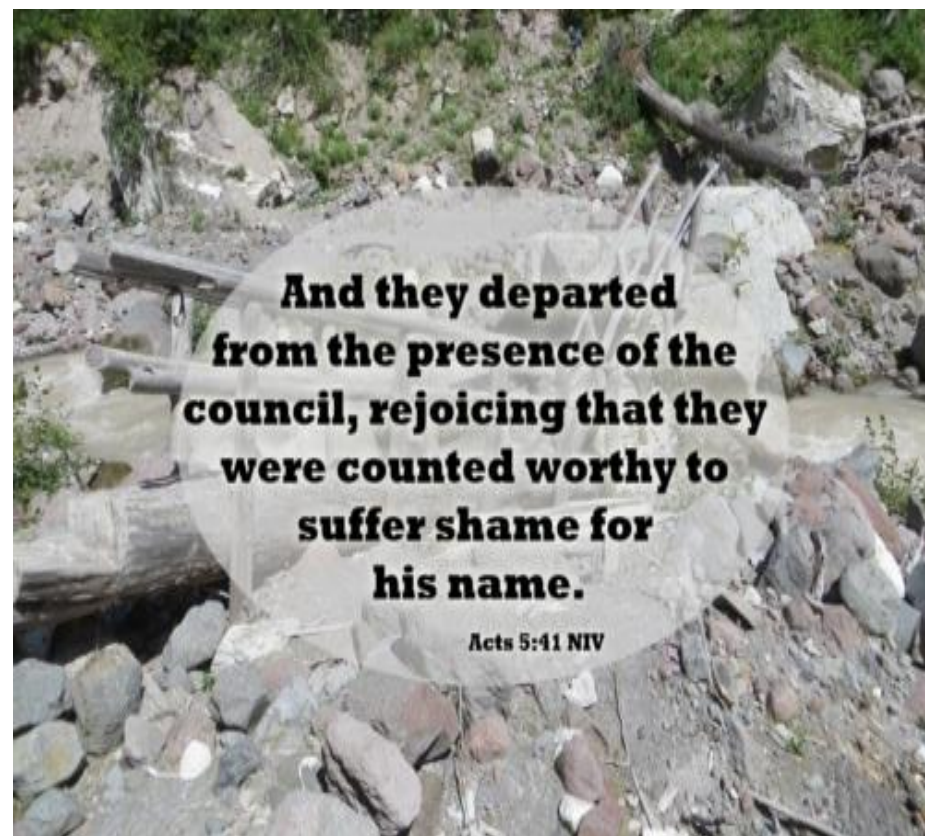
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### **Today’s Worship Leaders:**

Guest Organist/Pianist: Dr. Rebecca Abbott

Officer Assisting: Tom Johnston

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 Tom Johnston

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(See insert.)*

### **PRELUDE**

"God the Almighty"

*played by Dr. Rebecca Abbott*

*arr. by Gary Davidson*

✚ stand as able

✚ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 118:1 *(responsively):*

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;*

**his love endures forever.**

✚ **Opening Hymn HB #3:** "Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

✚ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *(unison): Psalm 118:8*

*"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans..."*

**And yet we often put trust in others rather than you.**

*In your great mercy, turn our attention back to you,*

**And in your enduring love and goodness, forgive our sin.**

*(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**

**SCRIPTURE:** *(Church Era)*

N.T. p. 1556-7

**Acts 5:12-21a**, (21b-26), **27-34**, (35-39), **40-42**

**Luke** (4:15-27) **4:28-29** and **6:22-23 & 26** N.T. p. 1465 & 69

**SERMON:** "Rejoicing Because [of]... Suffering Disgrace for The Name"

*by the Reverend Janet Hufford.*

## **Response to God's Word**

**PS 23:1-6 KJV** *(unison):* The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

**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.

✚ **Hymn of Response HB #349:** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

**CALL TO STEWARDSHIP**

**OFFERTORY** to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness.

*(Receptacles for offerings are found at each sanctuary 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.