

✠ **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 #308:** "Love Lifted Me"

✠ **BLESSING & CHARGE / VISION & MISSION** (*responsively*):

To walk in the light of God;

making JESUS known is FIRST at First!

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

✠ **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: Kathy Wallace

Preacher: Stanley Tinon

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 Kathy Wallace

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See insert.)*

PRELUDE by Tracy (Yu) Qian

† stand as able

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 111:1 *(responsively)*

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above all the earth and the heavens.

**And he has raised up for his people a horn,
the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel,
the people close to his heart. Praise the Lord.**

† **Opening Hymn HoF #291:** "Jesus Calls Us"

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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thoughts,
word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy
forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct
what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your
ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

(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**

SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:35-5:20 N.T. p. 1430-1

SERMON: "Not Your VBS Jesus"
by Stanley Tinon

Response to God's Word

† **Hymn of Response HoF #223:** "It Is Well with My Soul"

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.