

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.

✠ **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 HB #11:** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

✠ **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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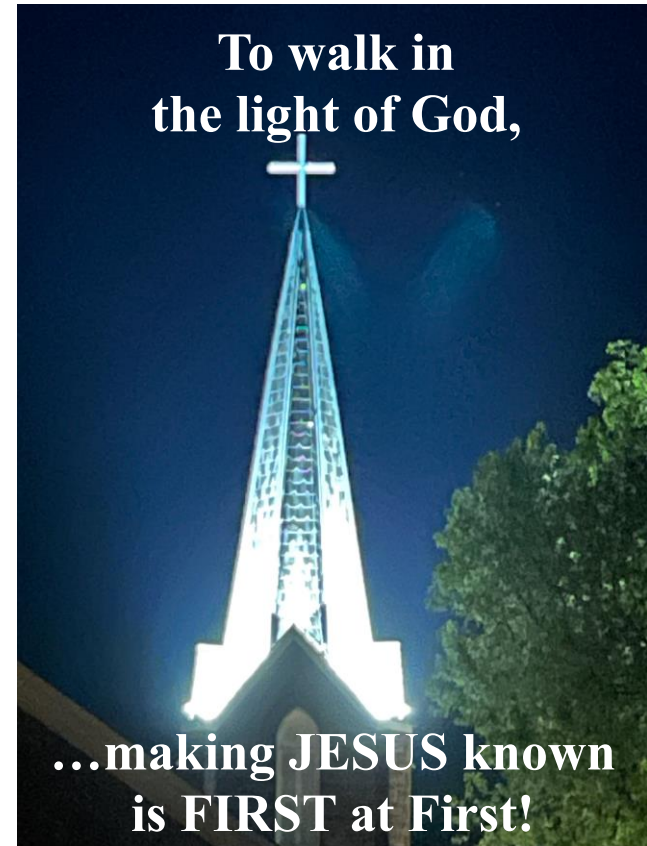
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Today’s Worship Leaders:

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian

Officer Assisting: Kathy Wallace

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 Kathy Wallace

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See insert.)*

PRELUDE by Tracy (Yu) Qian

↑ stand as able

↑ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 148:13-14 *(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 #2:** "How Great Thou Art"

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

**Who are we to question you? To stand in your way? To stop your
work? Yet we admit that we often are obstacles to your perfect will.
Though we don't deserve it, in your great mercy, forgive us we pray.
Please save us from ourselves.**

(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: John 3:16-21 *(unison)*

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that
whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God
did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save
the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but
whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they
have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the
verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness
instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil
hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds
will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so
that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in
the sight of God.

(Mission Era: Peter)

Acts 10:42-43 *(unison)*

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that his is the
one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the
prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives
forgiveness of sins through his name.

Acts 11:1-18

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SERMON:

"Believe"

by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

↑ **Hymn of Response HB #358:** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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.)