

✠ **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 #167:** “He Lives”

✠ **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.

Dismissal of after worship Sunday school youth, teachers, & assistants.

✠ **POSTLUDE** by Tracy (Yu) Qian

Following today’s service please remain for a quorum at the congregational meeting, announced in the bulletin.

Afterwards join us in the upstairs hall for coffee & conversation.



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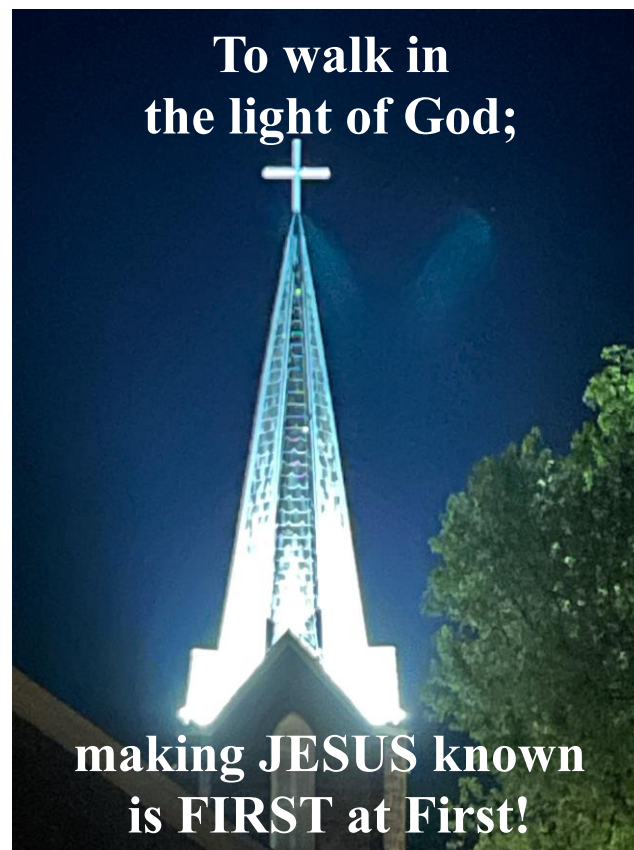
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Today’s Worship Leaders:

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian

Officer Assisting: Sally Kean

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

October 16, 2022 **The Lord's Day Worship** 11am

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

PUPPET PRELUDE "I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N"

WELCOME by Sally Kean

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See insert.)*

↑ stand as able

↑ **CALL To WORSHIP:** Psalm 148:13 *(responsively):*

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

↑ **Opening Hymn HoF #23:** "Come Christians Join to Sing"

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

Those from Antioch were called Christians first, but we too carry your name, Jesus, the Christ. Thus, all that we do is to be for your name's sake. But we admit that at times our words and actions do not glorify you. Change our hearts, change our minds, change our actions, and forgive our sins, all of which are against you. Have mercy on us, Jesus, and 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: *(Church Era: Saul & Barnabas)* Acts 11:19-25 N.T. p. 1568

SERMON Takeaway: "Called Christians First"

by the Reverend Janet Hufford

Response to God's Word

↑ **Hymn HoF #74:** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING and JOYS & CONCERNS

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.