

**CALL TO STEWARDSHIP
OFFERTORY**

Kathy on piano

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. *Kathy on piano*

Go Out as God's People in the World

✠ **Closing HoF #56** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *Kathy on piano*

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

✠ **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**

Kathy on piano

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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The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Organist/Pianist: Kathy Wallace

Officer Assisting: Sally Kean

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

The Lord's Day Worship

January 15, 2023

– Trinity Sunday –

11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

(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

Kathy on organ

WELCOME by Sally Kean

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See insert.)

PRELUDE

Kathy on piano

† stand as able

† **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Isaiah 42:4-6, 10 (responsively):

This is what God the Lord says

– the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it:

"I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness;

I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles...

Sing to the Lord a new song,

his praise from the ends of the earth.

† **Opening HoF #37** "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" *Kathy on piano*

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** based on Isaiah 42:18-20 (unison):

(Pause in silent confession.)

Jesus, we confess to at times being blind and deaf. And even when we see, do not pay attention. When our ears are open, we do not listen. Forgive our sin, O Lord. Amen.

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** based on Isaiah 42:16 (responsively)

"I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them.; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do ; I will not forsake them."

In Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. 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. *Kathy on piano*

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 from the FPCP Youth:

(Mission Era): Acts 12:25-13:6a, 13-14a, 44-14:7, 21-28 pp. 1570-4

Scripture:

(1st Church Letter)

Galatians 4:19-5:12, 6:11-18

pp. 1699

SERMON Takeaway: "What Counts is the New Creation"

by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "2 Corinthians 5:17"** (unison)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come.

The old has gone, the new is here!

† **Response HoF #77** "The Church's One Foundation" *Kathy on piano*

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.