

✚ **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 #504** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

✚ **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**

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



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**Sunday, 11am
February 19, 2023**

**To walk in
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Today's Worship Leaders:

Musician: Meghan Lance

Officer Assisting: Jean Johnson

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

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

WELCOME by Jean Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See insert.)

PRELUDE

✚ stand as able

✚ **CALL To WORSHIP:** based on Psalm 50 (*unison*):

We offer thanks to you, Most High God, to honor you.

**Now through the offering of your Son, Jesus, we are blameless
and see your salvation & deliverance.**

✚ **Opening Hymn HB #9** "Now Thank We All Our God"

✚ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** based on Ps 50 (*unison*):

(Pause in silent confession.)

**Though we should continually offer thanks to you, Our God, we
confess that we reject your word and fail to heed your instruction.
Instead with our words, we commit slander and use our mouths for
evil. We need your forgiveness, O Lord. Hear us, we plead. 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: (*Mission Era*)

Acts 15:1-31

pp. 1774-6

SERMON Takeaway: "Consider This Question"

by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

✚ **Response HB #141** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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 (*Receptacles for offerings are at each exit.*)

OFFERTORY

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.