

✠ **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 #465** “I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go”

✠ **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**  
**March 5, 2023**

To walk in  
the light of God;

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### Today’s Worship Leaders:

Musicians: Meghan Lance

Officer Assisting: Jean Johnson

Preacher: James Hall

March 5, 2023

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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**

**WELCOME** by Jean Johnson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(See insert.)*

### **PRELUDE**

✠ stand as able

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 19:7-10 *(responsively):*

*The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.*

**The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.**

*The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.*

**The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

*The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.*

**The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.**

*They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;*

**they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.**

✠ **Opening Hymn HoF #298** "I Will Sing of the Mercies"

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** based on Proverbs 1:20-33 *(unison):*

*(Pause in silent confession.)*

**Lord, through your Spirit, you make known to us your word, recorded in Scripture, yet we "refuse to listen,... disregard all [your] advice and do not accept [your] rebuke." In your great mercy, forgive our "waywardness." 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:** *(Letter)* James 1:19-26; 3:1-12; 4:1-12 pp. 1721-4

**SERMON Takeaway:** "Rein in the Tongue"

*By James Hall*

## **Response to God's Word**

✠ **Response HoF #380** "Take My Life"

**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.