

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** (*unison*)

“The Nicene Creed”

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Go Out as God's People in the World**

✠ **Closing** **HB #108** “God of Our Life Through All the Circling Years”

✠ **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**  
**October 1, 2023**

**To walk in  
the light of God;**

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**Today's Worship Leaders:**

Musician: Marcia Brannon

Coordinator of Vocal Leaders: Kathy Wallace

Officer Assisting: Kathy Wallace

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

October 1, 2023    **Lord's Day 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: **green (Celebration)** & **red (The Hymnbook)**

## 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

✚ stand as able

✚ **CALL To WORSHIP:** Psalm 34:8 (responsively)

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;*

**blesed is the one who take refuge in him.**

✚ **Opening Song #413** "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

✚ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** based on Psalm 34:1-14 (unison)

*(Pause in silent confession.)*

**We do not extol you at all times, Lord. We do not always seek you for refuge. We seem to fear all but you, Our Awesome God. Our tongues speak evil and lips tell lies. Save us from ourselves! Amen.**

✚ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** based on Ps 34:17- 19 (responsively)

**The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all.**

*In Christ 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:** Crete

**Acts 27:1-38**

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**SERMON Takeaway:** "Urged Them All to Eat"

*By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford*

✚ **Song of Response #463** "I Will Remember Thee"

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**INVITATION & PRAYER of THANKSGIVING** (responsively)

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**JOYS & CONCERNS,** concluded with the **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.

**WORDS of INSTITUTION & PARTAKING ELEMENTS**

**PRAYER of THANKSGIVING**

## Response to God's Word

**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.