

✚ **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!

## Sent Out as God's People in the World

✚ **Closing Song #786** "Count Your Blessings"

✚ **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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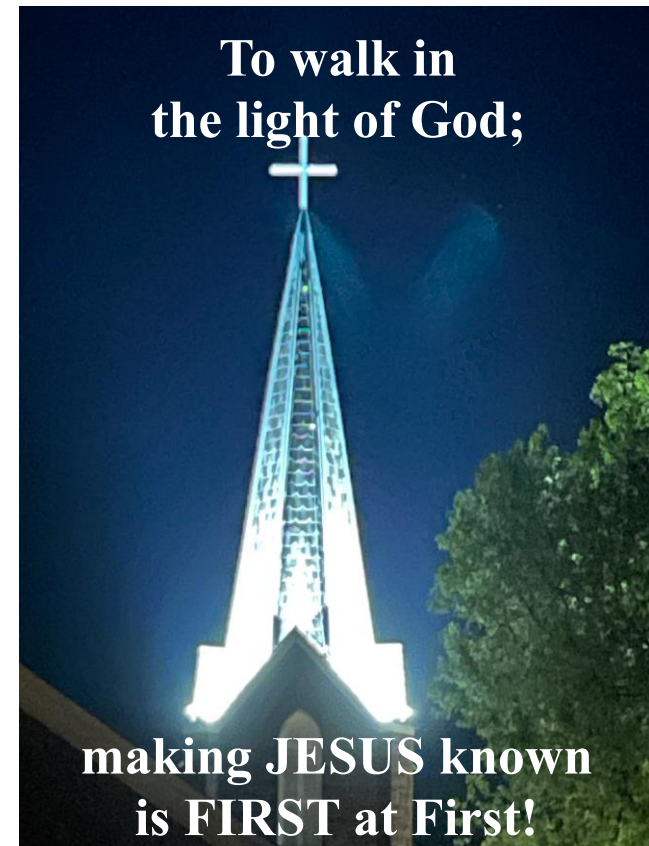
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### Today's Worship Leaders:

Musician: Marcia Brannon

Officer Assisting: Sally Kean

Preacher & Coordinator of Vocal Leaders: Kathy Wallace

## January 28, 2024 – The Lord's Day Worship - 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 Sally Kean

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See insert.)

#### PRELUDE

✚ stand as able

✚ **CALL To WORSHIP:** Psalm 89:1-2 (unison)

*I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth*

*I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.*

**I will declare that your love stands firm forever,**

**that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

✚ **Opening Song #139** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

✚ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** based on Psalm 89:15-16 (unison)

*(Pause in silent confession.)*

**"Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you," yet we have not learned. Blessed are those "who walk in the light of presence," yet we instead stray into darkness, moving off your path. In your great mercy, forgive our sin. 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:**

**NEW TESTAMENT:** Gospel of: **Mark 6:30-44** pp. 1433

**SERMON Takeaway:** "Baskets of Blessings"  
by Kathy Wallace

### Response to God's Word

✚ **Song of Response #816** "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

**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.

#### SECONDS FOR STEWARDSHIP

**OFFERTORY** (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.