

✚ **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 #10** “Majesty”

✚ **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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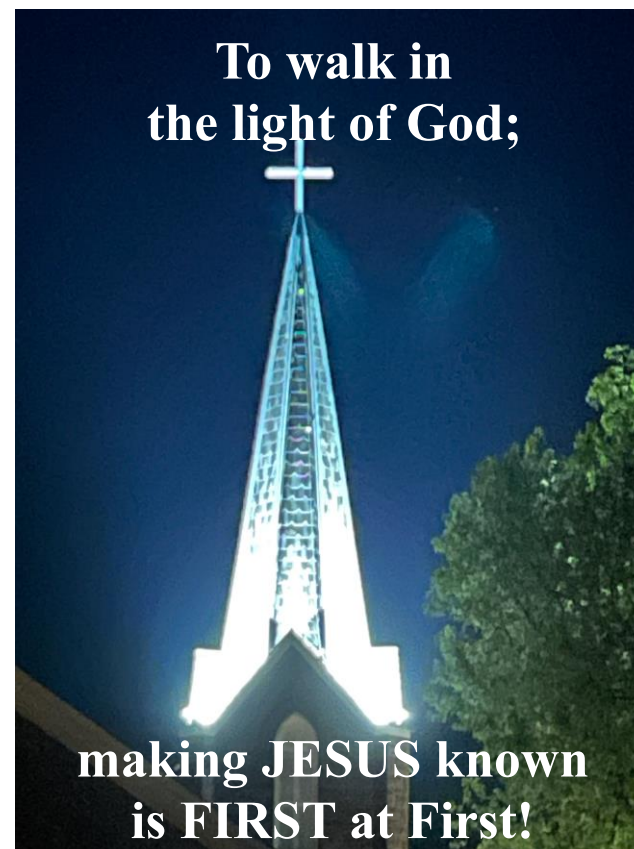
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**Today’s Worship Leaders:**

Musician: Marcia Brannon

Preacher & Officer Assisting: Jean Johnson

Coordinator of Vocal Leaders: Kathy Wallace

February 4, 2024 – **The Lord's Day Sunday** - 11am

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**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 Jean Johnson

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

**PRELUDE**

✚ stand as able

✚ **CALL To WORSHIP:** Psalm 119:89-91 *(responsively)*

*Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.*

**Your faithfulness continues through all generations;**

*you established the earth and it endures.*

**Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve you.**

✚ **Opening Song #486** "Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

✚ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *based on Psalm 119:1-3* *(unison)*

*(Pause in silent confession.)*

**"Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart." But we are not blameless. We do not seek you with all our heart. We do wrong. We do not follow your ways. Without your forgiveness, we are lost. Have mercy on us, Sovereign Lord. 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:** **Habakkuk 1:1-5 & 3:19** O.T. pp. 1340 & 1343

**SERMON Takeaway:** **"Embrace His Sovereignty"**  
*by Jean Johnson*

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

✚ **Song of Response " #375** "Jesus Shall Reign"

**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.