

✠ **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 #560** "More About Jesus"

✠ **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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Today's Worship Leaders:

Musician: Marcia Brannon

Officer Assisting: Jean Johnson

Coordinator of Vocal Leaders: Kathy Wallace

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

Before worship begins, please read the bulletin insert for pertinent information.

Worship Resources in pews referred to in this bulletin: large print NIV Bibles (*black*)
& 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.)

Patriotic PRELUDE for Memorial Day

↑ stand as able

↑ CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 8:1 (responsively)

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

↑ Opening Song #681 "In His Time"

↑ PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)
(Pause in silent confession.)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray away from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.

↑ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: 1John 1:8-9 & 2:1b-2 (responsively)

If we claim to be without sin,

we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. We have an advocate with the Father – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

↑ 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: Letter: John 16:1-15 pp. 1538

SERMON Takeaway: "Much More to Say to You"
by The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

↑ Song of Response #408 "How Firm a Foundation"

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.