

MORNING WORSHIP
January 13, 2019, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Concerto in B Flat Major* G. F. Handel
John Gearhart, Organist

INTROIT *Arise, Shine* Dan Forrest
Sanctuary Choir
Dr. Terry Morris, Director of Traditional Music
*Arise, shine! For Thy light is come,
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee! Arise, shine!*

THE GATHERING 8:45 Rev. Ann Spears
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*GREETING

*HYMN OF WELCOME *To God Be the Glory* #98
**To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.**

Refrain
**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

Repeat Refrain

**Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

Repeat Refrain

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Courtney Hutchins
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in
Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

*GLORIA PATRI #70
**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Dr. Brant Wallace

THE WORD IN SONG *Softly and Tenderly* arr. Joel Raney
Sanctuary Choir
*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me, for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
Come home, come home; ye who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!
Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?
Come home, come home; ye who are weary come home;
O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.
Come home, come home; ye who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!*

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Proverbs 11:25
This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE 8:45 Rev. Ann Spears
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon
Flourish: Prosper

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FAITHFUL GIVING Kristen Jones

THE WORD IN SONG *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Craig Courtney
Sanctuary Choir
*Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird or star in heaven such a refuge never was given.
God His own doth tend and nourish, in His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them.
Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.
Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children never forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.
When He cometh to make up His jewels, all His jewels,
Precious jewels, His loved and His own:
Like the stars of the morning, His bright crown adorning,
They shall shine in their beauty, bright gems for His crown.*

*HYMN OF REFLECTION *My Faith Looks up to Thee* #452
**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day
Be wholly thine!**

**May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire! As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!**

**While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.**

**When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then in love,
Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!**

INVITATION 8:45 Rev. Ann Spears
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF BLESSING *Precious Lord Take My Hand* arr. Mark Hayes
with *I Need Thee Every Hour*

**Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

**When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

**I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord.
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee,
Every hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior;
I come to Thee.**

*Choir Only
I come to Thee.*

**Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

*Choir Only
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
I need Thee every hour most precious Lord.*

SENDING FORTH 8:45 Rev. Bill Allen
11:00 Rev. Ann Spears

POSTLUDE *Allegro in B Flat* G. F. Handel
John Gearhart, Organist

* Please stand, as you are able.