



Welcome to Worship!  
Grace and peace to you from God and the Lord Jesus Christ! Please let us know you are worshipping with us by completing the Welcome Card in the pew or following the QR code.



PRELUDE I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light W. Wold

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*As the light enters the sanctuary, our attention is recentered on the worship.*

*Our conversations quieten; the word of the Lord welcomes us:  
O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!* Psalm 8: 9

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WORDS OF WELCOME

2 Cor 13: 13

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS

Dave Berry, Clerk

CALL TO WORSHIP

Confirmands: ... Hear, O people: The Lord is our God. The Lord is One, the Lord alone.

**ALL: Praise and glory belong to you, Triune God, for great is your faithfulness!**

\*HYMN 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Confirmands

Reid Strong, Elder

Reid : ... "Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?"

**ALL: I do turn away from sin. In repentance, I renounce evil and its power.**

Reid: Hear this good news: "God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Confirmands: We believe and proclaim: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

\* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Reid: May the peace of the risen Christ be with you!

**ALL: And also with you!**

Reid: Let us share this sign of peace with one another.

**\*SHARING THE PEACE**

*The congregation greets one another with the word of forgiveness and reconciliation: PEACE!*

**\*HYMN 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)  
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**  
**World without end, ♪ without end. Amen.  
World without end, ♪ without end. Amen.  
World without end, ♪ without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**HEARING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Sarah Mayfield

**SCRIPTURE**

from The Message, New Testament paraphrase  
**Jeremiah 1: 5-10, Jeremiah 29: 10-14** Zack Stone  
**1 Timothy 4:11-14** Binari Rodriguez

Binari: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Professing Faith Confirmands  
**Declan Brown Sarah Mayfield Binari Rodriguez Zack Stone**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Rev. Bev: In the hymn we are about to sing.... Please rise in body or spirit.

**\*HYMN 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me EBENEZER

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Rev. Bev

*(Please note the creedal words are slightly different than the King James English version we are used to.)*

Beverly: .... Do you believe in God?

**ALL: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Beverly: (to the confirmands) Who is your Lord and Savior?

Confirmands: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Beverly: (To the congregation) Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**ALL: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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; he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Beverly: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

Beverly: (To the confirmands) Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

Confirmands: I will, with God's help.

Beverly: What is the work of the Holy Spirit among us?

**ALL: We believe in the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Beverly: (To the confirmands) Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

Confirmands: I will, with God's help.

**PRAYER**

Rev. Bev

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING**

**WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS**

Reid

**OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

Debbie Jacoby, Elder

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**OFFERTORY**

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

R. Hopp

**\*DOXOLOGY 609**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**  
**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Declan Brown

Declan: Gracious Father, ... for your abiding presence on our journey of faith,

**ALL: we give you thanks, praise and glory. In your mercy, receive our offerings. Bless them and us to your service, that we may live our lives to the fullest and trust in God, follow your word, and say no to sin and evil in this world. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 69**

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM (SCHUTTE)

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*CHARGE**

Colossians 2: 6-7

**New Members**

**\*BENEDICTION**

2 Cor 13:13

Rev. Bev

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 539**

We Will Go Out with Joy

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

- 1. We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.  
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God. (R)**

**R: Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

- 2. Now anyone who's born of the Spirit, sing a new song of joy.  
Now anyone who's born of the Spirit, sing a new song of joy. (R)**

- 3. We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God!  
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God!**



*The service of worship has ended, our worship as service begins:  
Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!*

***Please join the Confirmands in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.***

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Deacon of the Week:** Janet Stones at 989-859-1346 or e-mail at jetstones2@yahoo.com

**Thanksgiving for our Worship Leaders:**

Preacher      Rev. Beverly Friedlander  
Dir. of Music    Matt Balaban  
Chancel Choir  
Ushers          Open for volunteer  
A/V Crew        Eric Spurrier

**Next Week:**

Rev. Beverly Friedlander  
Matt Balaban  
  
Chris McIntyre & Tony Rodrigues  
Jocelyn Stone



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