

## GATHERING FOR THE WORD

Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

\* Please stand if able      Plain text = Leader    **Bold text = People**

PRELUDE                      *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*                      Arr. Mary McDonald

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS    Elder

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand)    Elder

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**We will rejoice in what God has done.**

“There is a wideness in God’s mercy.”

**We are surrounded by God’s mercy and love.**

Let us worship God. Let us sing.

\* HYMN                      *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*                      No. 229

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL (Be seated)    Elder

Let us pray,

**Mighty God,**

**I want to be forgiven for the wrongs I have done.**

**I want the slate of my life to be wiped clean**

**so that I can begin again,**

**free from the bondage of sin.**

**I remember the ways that I have hurt others,**

**and the memory pains me.**

**I also remember the ways that others have hurt me;**

**things that I have not forgiven;**

**memories which still cause me pain or anger.**

**I know I should forgive,**

**but Lord, do you know how much they hurt me?**

**Forgive me O God.**

**Let your Son be transfigured in my heart and mind.**

**I want that holy image to fill me to overflowing,**

**so that I can become a new person.**

**In Jesus’ name.**

*(A time for silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

The Rev. Dr. Dwight R. Blackstock

Amen. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting  
for those who love the Lord.

**We rely on God’s mercy and grace to wipe the slate clean.**

\* SUNG RESPONSE                      *Glory to God...*

**1. Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, 2. World without end, without end. Amen.**

**and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, World without end, without end. Amen.**

**and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. World without end, without end. Amen.**

**As it was in the be-gin-ning,**

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**is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

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## HEARING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING                      Matthew 17:1-8                      Pg. 17

The word of the Lord.

Deacon

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM                      *A Canon of Praise*                      Natalie Sleeth

TIME FOR CHILDREN *(As the children come forward, please join in singing.)*

***This, this is where children belong, part of our family, part of our song.***

***Be with us, pray with us, help us grow strong, this is where children belong.***

SERMON                      ***Transfigured Before Them***                      Dwight Blackstock

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please Stand)                      The Apostle’s Creed (Traditional)

Front of Hymnal Pg. 14

Elder

\*HYMN                      *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*                      No. 73

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER                      Front of Hymnal Pg. 16

*(Pray, “Forgive us our sins...”)*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY                      *Come Unto Me*                      John M. Rasley

\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING *Praise God from Whom All...* Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.***

***Praise God, all creatures high and low. Al-le-lu-ia, (2x)***

***Praise God, in Jesus fully known:***

***Cre-a-tor, Word, and Spirit one. Al-le-lu-ia, (5x)***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dwight Blackstock

\* HYMN

*God of Our Life*

No. 275

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\* SUNG CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

***May the Lord go with you as you leave this place,***

***May the Lord go with you as you celebrate his grace.***

***May you be surrounded by His love unbounded,***

***May the Lord go with you as you leave this place.***

POSTLUDE

*A Joyous Acclamation*

Lani Smith

*Please come through to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.*

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Deacon Reader: Jeff Stimson

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*WPC Mission Statement  
To worship God through faith and action,  
to nurture the spirit of Jesus Christ in each of us,  
to be an extended family to all,  
and to serve the community  
through programs, education and prayer.*

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