

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

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

* *Please stand as you are able Plain text = Leader **Bold text = People***

PRELUDE *Sanctus* Charles Gounod

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand) (from Psalm 31) Elder

The Call to Worship is taken from Psalm 31. David is not only lamenting his deplorable conditions and unfair treatment most likely under the persecution of Saul, but gives us a glimpse of how knowing and choosing God as our rock and fortress helps during the difficult times. It is in this fact that we then can place our whole trust in God.

Join me in the call to worship as we hear David's words.

Lord, we have taken refuge, our souls are tired. Let us never be put to shame—deliver us in your righteousness.

You are our rock and fortress—for the sake of your name lead and guide us.

We have become like broken pottery. We feel defeated at times. The world is not such a loving place sometimes. We cannot rest.

But how abundant are the good things you have stored up for us.

We trust in you Lord; We say: "You are our God!" Our times are in your hands, deliver us from the hands of our enemies

Let us worship God.

* HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (see insert)

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL (Be seated) Elder

Let us pray...

**Almighty God,
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.**

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.

**We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.**

Have mercy on us, O God.

**Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(A time for silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Amen....

Denise Shannon, M.Div.

* SUNG RESPONSE (Please stand as desired)

***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 be-gin-ning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

HEARING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 18:1-8 Deacon

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Trust in You* Lauren Daigle

Jordan Baca, tenor

TIME WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH (*As children & youth come forward, please sing.*)

***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.***

EPISTLE READING Romans 15:13 Denise Shannon

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Face of Trust* Denise Shannon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please stand) Denise Shannon

*HYMN *We Walk by Faith* (see insert)

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (see insert)

(*Pray, "Forgive us our sins..."*)

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY *You Raise Me Up* Graham and Loveland

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING 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 Denise Shannon

* HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (see insert)

* CHARGE & BLESSING Denise Shannon

* SUNG CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Tune: Hymn to Joy
***Great Creator, still creating with the colors of the earth.
Hues of rainbow, woods, and ocean calling us to know re-birth.
As your children, guide us onward; every skin tone one in you.
We are fam'ly, knit together in your love, help us be true.***

POSTLUDE *He Is The Way* Arr. Fred Bock

Please come over to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

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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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