

*Above all,  
clothe yourselves with love,  
which binds us all together in  
perfect harmony.  
Colossians 3:14*

*The congregation  
is asked to  
remain silent  
during the prelude  
as a time of  
prayer and  
meditation.*

*May I weep with  
those who weep;  
share the joy of  
sister, brother. In  
the welcome of  
Christ, may  
we welcome  
one another.  
Hymn #692,  
"Spirit, Open  
My Heart"*

*Today's Prayer of  
Confession is  
adapted from  
"From beyond the  
farthest hills," an  
online worship  
resource.*

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 20, 2022

11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "10,000 Reasons" arr. Hayes  
*Bless the Lord, Oh my soul  
Oh my soul, worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul.  
I'll worship your holy name.*

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship "Holy, Holy" David Poole  
*Holy, holy, holy, holy, God of power, God of might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the One, blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!*

Opening Sentences Elder Greg Maready  
*Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**All: And also with you.**  
*Leader: Holy, loved children of God, put on compassion and kindness this day.*

**All: Wrapped in the garment of love, we gather to worship God.**  
*Leader: Holy, loved children of God, with humility clothe yourselves in  
gentleness and patience.*

**All: Wrapped in the garment of love, we gather as the family of God.**  
*Leader: Holy, loved children of God, bring your gratitude and your joy to  
worship.*

**All: Wrapped in the garment of love, we gather to sing praise to God.**

\*Hymn #435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" IN BABILONE

\*Responsive Prayer of Confession  
*Leader: You are God's people, God's saints, God's beloved community. Clothe  
yourselves, therefore, with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and  
patience with one another.*

**All: Christ, work in our hearts. Help us to love others as generously as  
you love us.**

*Leader: Be tolerant of one another. Be forgiving when someone offends you or  
treats you wrongly. Just as Christ has forgiven you, so you must forgive one  
another.*

**All: Christ, work in our hearts. Help us to forgive others as freely as you have forgiven us.**

*Leader: Clothe yourselves, above all, with love, which will join you together in perfect unity. You have been called to be one body; therefore, let Christ's peace govern your hearts.*

**All: Christ, work in our hearts. Help us to live in perfect unity with all whom you have called into your church.**

*Leader: Gratefully make room for Christ's Word to live in your heart. Challenge one another to live up to Christ's teachings, and learn wisdom from one another.*

**All: Christ, work in our hearts. Help us to live a truly Christlike life. Help us to be teachable.**

*Leader: Sing to God with grateful hearts! Give thanks to God in the name of Jesus. Whatever you say or do, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

**All: Christ, work in our hearts. Help us to live in a spirit of grateful abundance. Help us to live in a way that worthy of your name. Amen.**

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear the good news of the Gospel:*

**All: through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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.

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

**Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your Word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 18:21-35*

Elder Greg Maready

Epistle Lesson

*Colossians 3:12-17*

Sermon

**"How To Dress for Church"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with 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.**

*"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you."  
Ephesians 4:32*

*"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love."  
Ephesians 4:1-2*



"Give thanks with  
a grateful heart;  
give thanks to the  
Holy One; give  
thanks because  
we're given Jesus  
Christ, the Son."  
Hymn #647,  
"Give Thanks"

Offertory

"Lord of the Dance"

arr. Mark Hayes  
Zach Casteen

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; At Bethlehem I had My birth.  
Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.  
I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they would not follow Me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with Me and the dance went on.  
I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high,  
And left Me there on a cross to die.  
I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone: But I am the dance and I still go on.  
They cut me down and I leap up high; I am the life that will never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.*

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*



The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed  
**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 Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on 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 Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

"Beloved, since  
God loved us  
so much, we  
also ought to  
love one  
another."  
1 John 4:11

\*Hymn #754

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 20	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, in Person (Room 304) & Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship in person & live stream
Monday, February 21	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, February 23	10:00 am	Bible Study/in person (304) & via zoom
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, February 26	9:00-1:00 pm	Session Retreat at the Church

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Please join** the minister for this week's Bible study on Monday night, February 21 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or on Wednesday morning, February 23 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in person (Room 304) or via Zoom. This week we will read and discuss Luke 9:28-36, the story about the Transfiguration of the Lord. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.

\* **The session** will hold its annual retreat at the church on Saturday, February 26 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The theme of this year's retreat is "What is our church's 'deep why'?" Please keep our elders and minister in your prayers as they gather for worship and discernment for the life and ministry of our congregation. Pray for: Fred Burroughs, Patsy Ludlum, Darleen Weller, Hayes Ludlum, Greg Maready, Kelli Norris, Joyce Ange, Danielle Sills, Curt Simpson, Hope Turnbull, and Philip Gladden.

*Flowers* The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Fred and Linda Burroughs in loving memory of their parents Doris and William Krupitzer, and Fred J. and Bertha Burroughs.



**2022 SESSION RETREAT**  
**Saturday, February 26**  
**9:00 am-1:00 pm**