



# IN WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

**The Opening Word** “For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers.”

## GATHERING

**Opening Music** “As The Deer” (Bock)

**Welcome/Prayer**

**\*Congregational Hymn #562 (vs. 1,2,4)** “Be Thou My Vision”

*(Connect forms will be collected as we sing the second verse.)*

**Coming to Terms with Ourselves and God**

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession 1 John 1:10; Psalm 51:2,10 (NIV)

Leader: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**People: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Leader: Wash away all my iniquity

**People: and cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: Create in me a pure heart, O God,

**People: and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is past, a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Greeting Each Other With The Peace of Christ**

**A Time of Prayer (concluding 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.**

## THE WORD

**The Word of God (New Testament)** Hebrews 6:7-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn #170** “Give Thanks”

**The Word of God (Old Testament)** Psalm 103:1-4

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## **Today’s Message Spiritual Commitment**

*Reverend Dr. Kymberley Clemons-Jones*

**\*What We Believe**

(Book of Confessions 10.3)

We believe that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.

**Presentation of God’s Tithe and  
Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology #815**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

**\*Closing Announcements and Blessing**

**\*Hymn #624**

*“Hi Eye Is On The Sparrow”*

**\*Music as We Depart to Serve**

*“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*  
(Traditional)

*\*You are welcome to stand.*

*+ Elders are available at the front of the sanctuary for prayer as worship concludes.*

*+ Following worship you are invited to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.*

## **CONNECT FORM**

Welcome! Use this form to connect with us. Register a prayer request, indicate your interest in some area of our church life, and/or tell us about yourself. Please place the form in the collection plate.

Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Address:

Phone:

Email:

*Please Check One:*

\_\_\_ First Time Guest \_\_\_ Member

\_\_\_ Regular attender \_\_\_ Returning guest (2-5x)

Age group: (circle) 13-18 19-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-up

Children’s ages (circle) <1 1 2 3 4 5 or  
Grades (circle):

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

How can we serve you?

\_\_\_ I would like to know how to become a Christian.

\_\_\_ I would like to know more about this church.

\_\_\_ I would like information regarding membership.

\_\_\_ I would like to know more about:

\_\_\_ My prayer request(s) are on the back of this form.