

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Dr. Mary Crowell/ Dr. Jenny McClay

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Judy Mitchell Rich

* Call to Worship Elder Julie McNeese

Jesus came to give us abundant life.

God's goodness surrounds all creation.

The Lord's blessings flow throughout our country.

We praise God for the gift of freedom.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Thanks for God's Gift of Freedom

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies # 338

*Call to Confession Julie McNeese

We know that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done and the things we have left undone.

* Prayer of Confession Unison

Our gracious God, we sometimes forget the price others paid for freedom. We overlook the ways you have blessed our country. At times we fail to share your abundance with neighbors and the world. Forgive our sin. Renew us as individuals, as a congregation, and as a nation. We pray this in Jesus' name.

* Kyrie Eleison Unison

Three staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" Chords are indicated below the notes: Am, D, C, D, Em, C for the first line; Em, D, G, Am, Em, D for the second line.

*Assurance of Pardon Julie McNeese

Friends, hear the Good News! The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. He has freed us from sin, and we belong to God. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

* The Gloria Patri Unison

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.

* Sharing the Peace of Christ Julie McNeese

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples Courtney Greene

Prayer of Illumination Julie McNeese

Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and listen to your word. Speak peace to your people in Christ's name, Amen.

First Reading Psalm 30 Julie McNeese
pgs. 547-548

Anthem Dr. Crowell/ Dr. McClay

Second Reading Mark 5:21-43 Dr. Rich
p. 995.

Response Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Dr. Rich
"Faith and Healing"
(*The Way* by Adam Hamilton and
The Will of God by Leslie Weatherhead)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Preparation I Come With Joy #515

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table Dr. Rich

The Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With fresh eyes and renewed hope, we join our voices with those around the world and with your heavenly choir in lifting up our thanks and prayers...

(Dr. Kling continues with the Communion Prayer)

*The Lord's Prayer Unison

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 Words of Institution Dr. Rich

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Please hold each element until all have been served.

Prayer After Communion Dr. Rich

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering

Offertory Dr. Crowell/ Dr. McClay

*Doxology

**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.**

* Prayer of Dedication Julie McNeese

*Hymn of Sending My Country 'Tis of Thee #337
vs. 1, 2, & 4
Dr. Rich

*Charge

**Wherever we go, God has sent us; Wherever we are,
God has put us there; God has a purpose in our being
there; there is something that God wants to do
through us. Wherever we are!**

*Benediction Dr. Rich

As God's people we all say,

Alleluia, Amen!

* Postlude Dr. Crowell/ Dr. McClay

**Stand if you are able*

