**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

*Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones and quietly prepare yourself for worship.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our light,

**People: light no darkness can overcome.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is our salvation.

**People: Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving God, you save all who seek refuge in you. Grant that we who know your salvation may walk always in your light,

take courage in your faithfulness, and rejoice in your astounding goodness to us. Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. **Amen.**

\*HYMN “The God of Abraham Praise*”* Hymnal **49**

**RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM**

**GOD AND EACH OTHER**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Spoken and Silent (After the corporate Prayer of Confession, please take a few moments of silence to individually confess our sins to God.)*

**Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us,**

**committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you.**

**Yet we have resisted, seeking other companions,**

**going in different ways, thinking that we know best.**

**Now we find ourselves far from life, further still from you.**

**Have mercy on our waywardness. Help us find our way back.**

**Give us faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in Jesus Christ.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin. In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HEARING THE WORD**

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 27 Pew Bible **p.393**

SCRIPTUREGenesis 15:1-18 Pew Bible **p.10**

Luke 13:31-35 Pew Bible **p.739**

Philippians 3:17-4:1 Pew Bible **p.832**

MESSAGE ***Character and Calling: Discipline***

 *Rev. Piper Cartland*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, followed by The Lord’s Prayer (we say ***sin***)

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

**GOING INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN “If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*”* Hymnal **816**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able please stand.

WELCOME! It is a joy to worship together in person. So that we may do so safely, here are the basic tenets for our COVID-19 Mitigation Plan: If the level of community transmission is substantial or high, the session recommends mask wear and social distancing by all congregants. If the level is low or moderate, mask wear and social distancing will be optional for vaccinated and recommended for unvaccinated and immunocompromised. The level of community transmission is posted by the entrance. Tithes/offerings may be placed in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover, are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary. If you use one, please put it back after worship.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES available on request. Please request one from the Sound Tech at the sound desk.

There are cards in the pews for visitors to fill out and for anyone who needs to update their information. Please place the cards in the offering plates as needed. If you are visiting today, the worship service is our gift to you. Please contribute to the offering or not, as God leads. We delight in welcoming you, and we are glad that you’re here!

Children up to kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.

Thanks to the Hodgson family for sponsoring the altar flowers this month.



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