

June 23, 2024

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

Melody Raef

WELCOME

Martha Martin Daugherty

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from a Call to Worship Resource

Leader: The steadfast love of God never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end;

People: They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness, O God.

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning,

People: for you hear us when we cry. So we will praise you and will not be silent.

Leader: Sing praises, O you faithful ones,

People: and we give thanks to God's holy name.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#473 For the Beauty of the Earth

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

from the Presbyterian Outlook

Lord, forgive us, for in the busy-ness of our lives we have forgotten to seek you. Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us – from the beauty of the flowers to the turning of the leaves – we have focused on completing our own tasks. We have asked for miracles, but we haven't asked for you. Help us see what you have already given us and to see all people as you see them. When we think all is lost, remind us how your forgiveness comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE**

#579 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever and shall be, world without end. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you...**And also with you.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

COLLECTION FOR OPERATION: BLESSING

FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27 *Pew Bible p. 240-241*

SECOND LESSON

Psalm 130; *Pew Bible p. 500*

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"Out of the Depths"

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith 11.1-2

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

#240 Out of the Depths

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, they 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.

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

#592 Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SONG OF SENDING**

#354 Guide My Feet

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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to our church family



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