

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*All may stand as able

Liturgist: Cynthia Sartin

Welcome and Announcements

Cynthia Sartin

Prelude

Be Still and Know

arr. Don Wyrzten

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Cynthia Sartin

Leader: Behold, God is doing a new thing.

People: Here, now, in the midst of our routines.

Leader: The Holy One who created heaven and earth is creating us afresh this day.

People: Our souls wait for the Lord. Our hearts are glad in Him.

All: Let your steadfast love be upon us, O Lord, even as we hope in you.

* HYMN 837

What a Fellowship,
What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

* INVOCATION (Unison)

Dr. Dawson Harmon

O God of our salvation, you are our hope, our strength and our reason for joy.

By your presence you lift our spirits.

By your mercy and grace we find new life and new possibilities.

By your will we go forth into each new day.

We praise you for who you are and for whose we are.

Bless our worship.

Receive our praise.

And may you be glorified in all that we do.

We ask these things in Jesus name. Amen.

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

Children may choose to go to Junior Church
after Children’s Sermon

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Enter Every Trembling Heart
by John Killinger

I believe in God, who put music in the universe, so that the birds and the wind, the animals and insects, and the very stars in their courses are the makers of melody.

I believe in Christ, whose message of love and grace enables me to sing from the depths of my being, praising God for my salvation and for the redemption of all who put their trust in him.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who touches the strings of my life the way a master musician touches the strings of a harp, causing me to produce beautiful resonance in the lives of others.

I believe in worship, not because it is reasonable or sensible but because I can’t help it.

My heart sings in response to my faith! Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION 288

Spirit of
the Living God

LIVING GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Cynthia Sartin

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-10a

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

“Choosing the Better Part”

Dr. Dawson Harmon

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

* THE APOSTLE’S CREED

Minister: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Minister: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe 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 was 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.

Minister: Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

People: I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

The Lord’s My Shepherd

Jessie Irvine

* THE 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

Dr. Dawson Harmon

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

SENDING OUT OF GOD’S PEOPLE

- * CLOSING HYMN 634 To God Be the Glory GOD BE THE GLORY
- * CHARGE AND BLESSING Dr. Dawson Harmon
- * Postlude Holy, Holy, Holy Dykes/Kirkland

Welcome Barbara Hazard

We welcome Barbara Hazard as our guest organist this morning! Barbara holds degrees in organ and piano from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Music Education and Sociology from Auburn University-Montgomery. She has served as organist and pianist for churches in Alabama over the past 38 years.

Prayer Concerns

for our church family . . .

George McLean	Agnes Dauphinee	Chip Prevatt
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Edward Giddens
Karen Rainwater	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp
Carol Brown	Ed Swartz, Jr.	Cecile Floyd
Margaret Linville		

for our extended family . . .

Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger
Sonia Burrage	Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins
Bobbi Harper	Christine Fritsma	Debbie Collins
Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Donna Ford
Mac & Matthias	Ophelia Nichols	Crystal Holcomb
Joy Holcomb Martin & family		

grieving the loss of loved ones . . .

the family of Gene Hemstead



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are welcomed and cared for,
empowered to grow spiritually,
and equipped to serve God
and each other in meaningful ways.

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