**SERMON** 

Dr. Dawson Harmon

William Byrd

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

# **GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

\*All may stand as able Liturgist: Jennifer Smith

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements Jennifer Smith

**Prelude**Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Joseph Parry
ABERYSTWYTH

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship our God who seeks after and saves

the lost.

People: God is like a Good Shepherd who cares after and

watches over His sheep.

Leader: God is like a woman who cherishes every coin.

People: He is like a Loving Father who welcomes us home

with loving arms.

Leader: Praise be to our God who claims us as His own.

People: Let us discover and claim our place in His grand

People: Let us discover a design.

All: Let us sing praises to God!

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE 15** All Creatures of Our God LASST UNS and King ERFREUEN

vs. 1, 4, 6

\* INVOCATION (Unison) Dr. Dawson Harmon God of wonder and God of love, we thank you for gathering us into this place of worship this morning. Tune our ears to hear your voice. Draw us near to you. Embrace us with your love. Help us to celebrate together the joy of our salvation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we ask it. Amen.

#### A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

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

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

We acknowledge, O God, that we have strayed like lost sheep from the path and have not sought your will in our lives. We have cared more for pleasure than for righteousness and have sought our own welfare instead of the welfare of others. We are empty and unhappy without you. Receive us now in penitence and forgive our sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Leader: Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

People: He was bruised for our iniquities.

Leader: The Lord has laid on Him the chastisement of our

peace.

People: And by His stripes we are healed.

Leader: I assure you that God, for Christ's sake, has forgiven

our sin. Amen.

# \* RESPONSE 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 shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Jennifer Smith

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21** 

ANTHEM I Will Arise and Go to Jesus arr. Mark Hayes
Southern Folk Melody

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.
I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior; oh, there are ten thousand charms.
Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Come, ye weary heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry 'till you're better, you will never come at all.
I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior; oh, there are ten thousand charms.

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"The Father's Embrace"

#### **AFFIRMING OUR FAITH**

\*An Affirmation

from: Enter Every Trembling Heart by John Killinger

We believe in the God of children, who ordains His truths to come from the mouths of babes and receives them into the Heavenly Kingdom.

We believe in the God of young people, who guides them in the course of their development and calls them into divine service.

We believe in the God of young adults, who blesses them with work for their hands and hope for the world they are building.

We believe in the God of older adults, who forgives their shortcomings, hears their prayers for the young, and helps them to see the beauty of all their relationships.

We believe in the God of the elderly, who prepares them even in this life for the blessedness of their life to come, and whispers in their sleep of the wholeness that awaits them beyond death.

We believe in the God of all ages, who though being ageless, walks with us in every age. It is God who has made us, and not we ourselves. And God will be with us as the Shepherd of our souls, leading us into green pastures and beside still waters from now to eternity. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray; to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory Pavane

\* 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 & 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 839 Blessed Assurance, **ASSURANCE** 

Jesus Is Mine!

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING

Dr. Dawson Harmon

\* Postlude Tune for the Oboe

Gilbert Martin

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