

Prelude: I Will Sing of My Redeemer – Anna Laura Page

Welcome

Meditation: Create in Me a Heart of Love – Tracey Craig McKibben

Introit 53 O God Who Gives Us Life vs 2

Call to worship from Psalm 25, the Psalm of the Day

To you, O Lord, we lift up our soul.

**O God, in you we trust;**

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

**Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your paths.**

**Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long.**

Prayer of the Day

**You are indeed the God of our salvation. You never stop teaching us of your ways. You never stop helping understand. You never stop drawing us close for your glory and creation's well being. Help us to will and to work for your good pleasure. Amen**

Hymn 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah vs 1 2 3

Call to Confession

As much as we try to ignore it, sin is a part of our lives as individuals and as humankind. Understanding we have all sinned and come short of God's glory leads us to confess and seek forgiveness for what we have done and left undone. As we do this, we find the way to God's healing and wholeness. Let's confess our sins together.

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your**

**image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.** (Pause for a time of silent confession). Let all God's children say, **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has past away and a new life has begun. Hear the good news of the gospel, you are forgiven. Know this and be at peace.

Share Christ's Peace

Special Music 630 Fairest Lord Jesus vs 4,3, 1

Prayers of the People and the 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.**

Epistle Lesson. Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel Lesson. Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon.

Affirmation of Faith (traditional Apostles Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn 503 Lord We Have Come at Your Own Invitation vs 1, 3

Benediction

Postlude: Recessional – John Turner