

Mission: To be a church where faith is fostered, community is cherished, and Christ's love thrives.

PRELUDE

River Flows in You

Zachary Choy

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist, Cris Gardner

Liturgist: God is a God who calls.

People: We have gathered to worship and to hear that call.

L: God is a God who equips.

P: We are here to worship and to be shaped into the body of Christ.

L: God is a God who sends.

P: We are here to worship so that we can carry that spirit of worship out into the world where we live.

L: God is a God who blesses.

P: Amen!

HYMN*

Come Christians Join to Sing

UMH 158

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

THE PEACE OF CHRIST*

GODSPEED BLESSING

COMMUNAL OPENING PRAYER

God of unsearchable mystery and light, your weakness is greater than our strength, your foolishness brings all our cleverness to naught, your gentleness confounds the power we would claim. You call first to be last and last to be first, servant to be leader and ruler to be underling of all. Pour into our hearts the wisdom of your Word and Spirit, that we may know your purpose and live to your glory. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched

my mouth with it and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

CONGREGATIONAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

Liturgist, Cris Gardner

L: Lord in your mercy.

P: Hear our 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

CHILDREN'S TIME

Lisa Coe

ANTHEM

In Christ Alone Flautist Kerm Towler & Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:15-17

SERMON

When God Calls a Meeting

Rev. Steve Jones

SERMONIC RESPONSE

We Are Called

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1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God!

2. Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so all hatred and blindness will be no more! **Refrain.**

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

HYMN*

Jesus Calls Us

UMH 398

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"

2. As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

3. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"

4. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"

5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Rev. Dr. Steve Jones, Interim Senior Pastor
Beth Posey, Family Ministries Director
Charlie Crouch, Facilities Maintenance
Dennis Thorp, Organist

Rev. Jan Phillips, Associate Pastor/Interim Music Director
Evan Shively, Church Admin/Comm Director
Christy Harvey, Nursery Supervisor/Youth Assistant
Lisa Reppert, Financial Admin

