

Order of Worship

The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude.

Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

PRELUDE

Air from Suite in D

Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. Reilly

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish melody

Sarabande from Suite 6

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Shadyside Cello Trio

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

Pastor: Let us hear what God the LORD will speak,

People: For He will speak peace to His people, to His faithful, to those who turn to Him in their hearts.

Pastor: Surely His salvation is at hand for those who fear Him,

People: That His glory may dwell in the land.

Pastor: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Pastor: The LORD will give what is good, and the land will yield its increase.

People: Righteousness will go before Him, and will make a path for His steps.

Based on Psalm 85:8-13

▲ HYMN 313

Come Down, O Love Divine

Down Ampney

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

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, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Book of Common Worship

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung in unison)*

Love Unknown (Hymn no. 76, v. 2)

**Christ came from heaven's throne salvation to bestow, but people scorned and none
the longed-for Christ would know. But O my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my
need His life did spend!**

Text: Samuel Crossman, 1664

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung in unison)*

Regent Square (Hymn no. 417, v. 4)

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory while unending ages run.**

Text: Latin, 7th century

Translation: John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 27

page 503 of the Old Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SOLO

I Wonder as I Wander

John Jacob Niles

Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soprano

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:13-29

page 40 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

▲ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*spoken in unison*)

Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Philippians 2:5-11

▲ **HYMN** (*sung in unison*)

Morecambe (Hymn no. 326)

Here, O our Lord, we see You face to face; here would we touch and handle things unseen, here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and all our weariness upon You lean.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1855; alt. 1972

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND DISTRIBUTION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

How Beautiful Are the Feet

George Frideric Handel

Jennifer Saunders-LaRocco, soprano

PRAYER OF RESPONSE 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.

▲ **HYMN 360**

Hope of the World

Donne secours

▲ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

Tune from Virginia Harmony, 1831, arr. Reilly

The Shadyside Cello Trio