

Family Devotional Service

10:00 a.m.

March 11, 2018

***We Are Standing on Holy Ground**

Geron Davis

We are standing on Holy Ground,
And I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in his presence.

Welcome

Reece H. Smith

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Asking God's Forgiveness (*responsive*)

Leader: In prayer together, let us ask for God's forgiveness: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We have mean, angry thoughts about friends and strangers. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We pick fights with people we love, especially when we know it's wrong. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We snap back at other people, always wanting to have the last word. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We waste time on all the wrong things, forgetting what is most important. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, change our hearts so that we might love the way you love us.

Time of Silence and Personal Prayer

Reassurance of God's Forgiveness

Scripture: Luke 20:20-26 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 79 in the pew Bible.]

Message

Andy Whitfield

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

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*O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.*

Presenting Our Gifts to God

(You are invited to bring your offering to God forward and place it on the Communion Table at the front of the sanctuary. You may come down the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles.)

*Song

We Give You Thanks

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*We give you thanks. We give you praise.
For you are kind, you are love, you are God!
We give you thanks.*

*Prayer of Dedication, concluding with *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.

*Going Out into the World

This Little Light of Mine

*All those who are able, please stand.