

9:00 a.m.

Early Service

January 13, 2019

Entering God’s Presence **Open the Eyes of my Heart** Matt Hyzer

***Surely the Presence of the Lord** (Sing twice) Lanny Wolfe

*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*Expressing Our Joy Colin Kerr

*Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**
Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
People: **“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”**
Leader: Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.
People: **I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.**
Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
People: **Wait for the Lord!*** (Psalm 27)

*Song 37 (Green Songbook) **For the Music of Creation** NETTLETON

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God’s Forgiveness (unison)

Loving God, in mystery and grace you sustain us, though we do not often recognize the full extent of your care. We confess that our worries consume our attention, that we put our material needs first, and that too often we remain numb to our spiritual hunger. Jesus has told us that if we seek material things before our spiritual treasure, our priorities are wrong. God, forgive us. Set us free from anxiety, and give us a new trust in your ability to care for us.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness

Life in the Community

In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful (Repeat) [Please remain seated.] Taizé

*In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid; lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*

Psalm 46 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 489-490 in the pew Bible.]

Mark 1:9-15 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 33 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon **Be Still** The Rev. Vance E. Polley

Dedicating Our Lives, Gifts, and Tithes

(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.)

Offertory

*Song 219 (Green Songbook) **We Give You Thanks** (Sing twice) LOCKWARD

*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.

*Hymn 263 (Blue Hymnal) **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** ST. DENIO

*Blessing

*Going Out into the World

*All those that are able, please stand.