

9:00 a.m.

Early Service

February 3, 2019

Entering God's Presence

***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 on Holy Ground.*

***Expressing Our Joy**

Colin Kerr

*Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.
People: We choose the living God.
Leader: The road is narrow that leads to life.
People: We will walk the way of Christ.
Leader: Faith is not about holding on.
People: Faith is about letting go.
Leader: We offer more than words, O God.
People: We offer you our lives.*

***Hymn 455 (Blue Hymnal) All Creatures of Our God and King** (vs. 1-4) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

Merciful God, when we let you touch the deep places within us, we are moved to tears of remorse. Again and again, we violate the best you intend for us, in order to pursue our own whims and desires. We labor for food that perishes and ignore the Bread of Life. We take for ourselves what you intend for others, and resent you questioning our stewardship. We settle for fragmentation rather than working for unity. Forgive and heals us, God.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Life in the Community

***Hymn 513 (Blue Hymnal)**

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

Luke 5:1-11 *First Reading* (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 58 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem

Room At the Table

David Lantz III

Luke 5:1-11 *Second Reading* (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 58 in the pew Bible.]

Meditation

God's Time

Reece H. Smith

Response to God's Grace: Dedicating Our Lives, Gifts, and Tithes

Offertory

(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 No. 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**

The Lord's Supper

(All who are baptized are invited to share in *The Lord's Supper*. Please come forward and have a seat on the front pew. Communion is served by intinction, taking a piece of bread and then dipping it in the cup. The wafers in the small basket are gluten-free.)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Prayer after Communion

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.

***Song 258 (Green Songbook)**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

***Blessing**

***Going Out into the World**

***All those who are able, please stand.**