



“Stand firm in the Lord, my beloved.”

Philippians 4:1

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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Laity Sunday

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 106

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Happy are those who observe justice.

People: Happy are those who do right at all times.

Leader: We rejoice in the gladness of God's people.

People: We are grateful for our inheritance as God's children.

HYMN #381 vs. 1 & 2 *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

Charles Dickerson

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;

In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou has bought us, thine we are.

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We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way;

Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Eternal God, fill us this day with compassion for the troubles of our neighbors, with charity toward those who are struggling, and with the glad assurance that you are always among us. Forgive our hard-heartedness. Correct our discouragement. Teach us hope. Speak to us now in the silence. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Claire McCurry

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Merrietta Fong

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Debra DeLuca

ANTHEM

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Adult Bell Choir
directed by Jan Johnson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Merrietta Fong

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 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.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Charles Dickerson

SCRIPTURE

- Philippians 4:1-9

Paul encourages joy

Claire McCurry

SERMON

“Stand Up”

Susan Welch

HYMN #160 vs. 1 & 3

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Charles Dickerson

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.**

***(Refrain)* Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

**Yes, on through life’s long path, still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.**

(Refrain)

BENEDICTION

Susan Welch

RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Althea Waites

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse
Megan Pelc, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director
Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

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Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
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