

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 8, 2019

Eleven O'clock

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder State Alexander III

VOLUNTARY "Sarabande"

HYMN "Arise, Your Light Is Come" 411

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty God, we magnify your name. You are our God and we submit our loyalty and admiration to you. You are the everlasting God, the Creator of all things. We give thanks to you for the Holy Spirit who is the promised Advocate who empowers us to be effective witnesses to your Kingdom. Thank you for loving us and watching over us. Our hope is in you. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE "We Have Come Into This House"

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, maker and creator of all things, we acknowledge that we have committed grievous sins in thought, word, and deed. We have neglected those who cry out for help, and we have left undone much of what you commanded us to do. We have followed too much the devices of our own hearts and desires. We have wandered and strayed from your ways. But you, O Lord, have shown mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults and restore those who acknowledge their weakness. Wash away our wrongdoing and renew a right spirit within us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us; Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; A new life has begun. Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS "God Is So Good"

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WELCOME Mrs. Gayle Dixon

MINUTE FOR MISSION Janet Springs

..... PW Moderator

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Deacon Wanda Hill

OFFERTORY SELECTION "Koinonia"

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING "The Doxology"

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious and Holy God help us to hear your Holy Word that we may truly understand, that understanding, we may believe, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, our blessed Redeemer. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 1

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:25-33

ANTHEM "We Must Work"

MESSAGE "The Cost of Discipleship"

..... Rev. Dorothy J. Killian, M.Div., J.D.

..... Interim Pastor

HYMN "Fill My Cup" 350

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, the maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN "Lord, Make Us More Holy" 536

CHARGE & BLESSING

VOLUNTARY "Amazing Grace"