

SENDING

***Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal #69

***Blessing**

***Congregational Response** "Go Forth for God" Renew #291, vs. 4

*Go forth for God, go to the world in joy,
To serve God's people every day and hour,
And serving Christ, our every gift employ,
Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.
Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.*

***Postlude**

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sam Codington

Please rise in body or spirit, where you see an asterisk. *

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 21, 2024 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Gathering Song** "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" M. Redman
*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name
The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name*

Choral Introit "When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. D. Bird

Invitation to Worship Greg Weir

Leader: God gathers us into the life-giving gift of community.
All: We gather here to join in the holy gift and life of community.
Leader: The whole world is alive and filled with the love and energy of God.
All: We gather to join in the holy gift and life of all creation.

***Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" Hymnal #1

Invitation to Confession

Leader: Even as we are filled with hope and gratitude for the gift of community, we know in our hearts that living together in community can be hard. Sometimes, we misunderstand another person, and sometimes, we are misunderstood. Sometimes, we are hurt, and sometimes, we hurt others. We join in a prayer of confession to acknowledge the ways we need healing and the ways we want to help the healing process.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of community, we are grateful for calling us together here, in this place and time. We confess that we do not always arrive in this place and time with gratitude and hope. Sometimes, we arrive with entitlement and narrow vision, clouded by concern only for ourselves. Sometimes, we arrive with cynicism and callousness, built over years of loss and disappointment. Awaken our hearts with awe and our minds with possibility for the future. Lead us with your Holy Spirit in gratitude and hope for what you desire to do through us, as a beloved community.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: 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.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

*Response "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" Hymnal #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING

Choral Anthem

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

G. Young

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV)

Luke 4:1-13

Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Choosing Community"

Rev. Dr. Sam Codington

RESPONDING

Ordination and Installation of Officers

*Hymn

"Let Us Build a House"

Hymnal #301

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Please sing)

Renew 177

Our Father which 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.

Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

All: God of community, you have called us together here, in this place and time. Help us to perceive and feel the unique gifts you have given to each of us. Help us to recognize the unique calling you have placed on this church for this place and time. We trust you to lead us with your Holy Spirit. Use all of who we are, we pray, amen.