

July 8, 2018

10:00 am

Prelude

Let us turn our hearts and minds to a time of silent reflection and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God of Hope, we come into your presence – confident that you will meet with us. We are grateful:

People: Grateful for the presence of hope; thankful for the gift of life.

Leader: And when we think of Your holy presence in our lives, we are humbled:

People: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by Your invitation to begin again.

Leader: And when we think of God's holy presence in this community of believers, we are glad:

People: Glad to be surrounded by His people worshipping our Holy God.

ALL: Thank you Lord – thank you Savior – thank you Holy Spirit! Help us to let our light shine! Let our hearts be glad! You are faithful to us and rule in love. Then let us worship God. Amen!

*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal # 3

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the time when you calmed the raging storm in our soul, when You took up residence in our heart, as You removed the sins and replaced them with Your righteousness. This eternal exchange has brought us countless joy, abiding peace, and a promise that we have a home in heaven. This knowledge serves as an anchor to provide unwavering hope - even while the torrential waves of world tragedies, wars, fears, strife, and personal difficulties attempt to shatter us. You have promised to keep us in perfect peace - when our mind and heart is fixed upon You - rather than the besetting problems that confront us daily. As we worship – help us to wholeheartedly seek You and rely on Your Holy Word so that we will experience a perfect peace. It is in this spiritual attitude that we will fully trust You to work out the problems that greatly concern us and help us not to take matters into our own hands - which only lead to more trouble. Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, You have overcome the world, and we believe You will also help us to overcome our problems. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 25:10-22 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

James 1:2-7 (NLT)

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.

Sermon

“Faith Dares to Fail”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

“Here I Am, Lord”

Celebration Hymnal # 589

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

*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.

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Going Forth

Celebration Hymnal # 597

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Make Us One”

Make us one Lord, make us one
Holy Spirit, make us one
Let our love flow, so the world will know
We are one in you, we are one in you.

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.