

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: Schumann Papillons

INTROIT: Alleluia, Jesus is Our King

SHEEP PEN: Bowling with Authority

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

All: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Leader: Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

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Leader: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

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Leader: The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

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Leader: Come! Let us give thanks to God!

All: It is good and right to give God thanks and praise!

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Almighty God, Light from Light, who commands the universe and all that is made, your Word is the power that makes whole what is broken, the force of good, and the food of peace.

Teach us now as you taught in the synagogue. Heal us now so that in all that we say and do, the freedom we have in you may be for others, too; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: Sing A New Church Into Being (words on back of bulletin)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: The One who pardons, heals, and strengthens all who repent calls us to name our failings and our hopes. Let us now confess our sin in the presence of God and one another:

All: Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The God who made you and knows your every thought hears you now and forgives you all your sin.

All: We are redeemed through Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in all. Amen!

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: Be Thou My Vision (GTG #450)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us pray:

Holy Spirit, your people call out for understanding. Bring to our yearning hearts and minds the truth of your Word; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 111

Mark 1:21-28

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE: Authority Song

Pastor Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: All Creatures of Our God and King (GTG #15)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: **The Apostle's Creed (please remain standing)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING:

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN: One Bread, One Body (GTG #530)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Living God, maker of light, thank you for the gift of this meal shared with you and each other this day. By the spiritual nourishment we've received, help us each to be a light in your world so that people will look at us – your children - and see the goodness of your creation and the promise of your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: We Are One in Spirit (GTG #300)

*BENEDICTION: Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace...never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE: Liszt Canzonetta (Annees de Perlerinage)

SING A NEW WORLD INTO BEING!

Sing a new world into being, sound a bold and hopeful theme.
Find a tune for silent yearnings, lend your voice and dare to dream.
Dream a church where all who worship find their lives and loves belong.
Sing a new world into being, sing as Christ inspires your song.

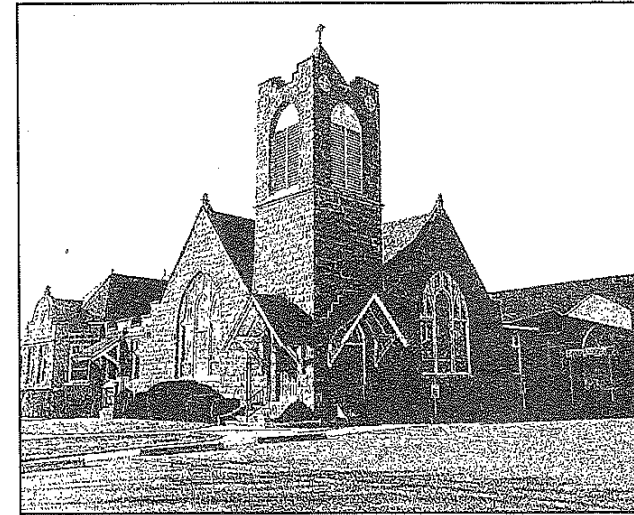
Sing a new world into being, where each gender class and race.
Brings its rainbow gifts and colors to God's limitless embrace.
Where the lines that once divided form instead the ties that bind.
Sing a new world into being, Risk transforming heart and mind.

Sing a new world into being, where the homeless find a home.
Where no children ever hunger, but are filled with God's shalom.
Where all people work for justice, where all hate and vengeance cease.
Sing a new world into being, raise the harmonies of peace.

Sing a new world into being, Join the ancient prophets' cry.
For a time of health and plenty, when all tears have been wiped dry.
When compassion flows like waters, pouring balm for all who grieve.
Sing a new world into being, live the promise you believe.

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VISION STATEMENT

We are a community of disciples,
Who honor all people,
Care for those in need,
Share the hope we receive from Jesus Christ.



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MONTHLY MEETINGS

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Breakfast bars, Pop Tarts, Oatmeal, Mini boxes of cereal, Bags of muffins, Granola bars, **Individual packaged:** Goldfish, Crackers - Lance variety type, Cheezits, Chex Mix, Popcorn, Apple sauce pouches, Pirates Booty, Mini pretzels, Fruit Cups, Chef Boyardee - spaghetti, mini raviolis, beefaroni, SpaghettiOs, Tuna, (pop top cans or pouches), Vienna sausages, Mac and Cheese microwavable cups, Peanut Butter on the go pouches and crackers, Hormel compete meals, Chicken Noodle Soup.



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