

## PCN WORSHIP ORDER

*As we enter, let us quietly prepare to worship God.  
Please silence all cell phones so that we might have a reverent service.*

10:00 a.m.

March 16, 2025

### PRELUDE AND REHEARSAL

Art Maramba

### WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Adam Smith

*Prayer requests will be collected at this time.*

### CHORAL INTROIT “Be Still and Know that I Am God”

PCN Music Ministry and PCN Bell Choir

### COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP

Catherine Marshall-Smith

L: We are...

**U: Unconditionally loved, undeservedly forgiven, freed to be ourselves, and fully alive in Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.**

### OPENING PRAYER

#### \*HYMN #261

“God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sydney Fletcher

*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School. (Sunday School is available for ages birth to 3 in the nursery/room 2; Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in room 1. **Parents/Guardians, please pick up your child/ren from their classrooms directly following the worship service.**)*

### LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

**U: There is a certain winter in our spirits today, O Lord. We feel that the journey on which we have embarked will demand too much of us. There are so many other things in our lives which claim our spirits, our energy, our hopes and fears. It is easy to be like Jerusalem, turning our backs on those whom you send. The world shouts its**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

solutions to us and then deserts us when we are in need. Forgive us for the many times in which we have strayed from your pathway of life; when we have chosen not to hear the cries of those in need; when we have belittled the gifts and skills you have given us in order to avoid serving others. Heal us, O Lord. Place us back on your path to Jerusalem, to live, for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE**      "Glory Be to the Father"  
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.

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**      Avalon McMickin

**GOD'S WORD READ**      Philippians 3:17-4:1 & Luke 13:31-35

**GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**      "Setting Priorities"

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**      "Same God"

## PRAYERS WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

**U:** 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.

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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**OFFERTORY**      Art Maramba

## \*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.

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MOMENT FOR COMMUNITY

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** - *share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, "The Peace of Christ be with you" and sharing your names.*  
L: The peace of Christ be with you. **U: And also with you.**

**\*HYMN #372**, vv. 1, 2, 4      "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

## \*SENT TO PUT FAITH IN PRACTICE

L: Let us go into the world  
**U: To be the church**  
L: A beacon of hope  
**U: Reviving the world through God's love. Amen.**

**\*MUSICAL BENEDICTION**      "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

*Our service concludes with the musical benediction. Go in peace.*

**POSTLUDE**      Art Maramba



*Each Sunday we encourage you to join us from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the patio or in Trevitt Hall for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.*