

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

***Trinity Chimes**

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Unison: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Forever. Amen.

***Hymn**.....No. 457
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Responsive Reading – Psalm 25:109**

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies rejoice over me.

People: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Let me in your truth and teach me;

People: for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love;

People: for they have been from of old.

Leader: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions.

People: According to your steadfast love remember me for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, God instructs sinners in the way.

People: God leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

***Gloria Patri** (front of hymnal –second tune)

New Testament Lesson.....Acts 8:26-39 (127)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem....."You Raised Me Up"

Welcome & Prayer Updates

Choral Call to Prayer....."Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response (back of hymnal)....."Threefold Amen"

Offering for Ministry and Missions

Offertory Interlude

*Doxology (front of hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Moment

Hymn.....No. 230
"Amazing Grace"

New Testament Lesson.....John 15:1-8 (109)

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Morning Message....."Branches of God Will Thrive"
"No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine."
John 15:4b

***An Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed**

Unison: 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.

***Hymn**.....No. 365
"Trust and Obey" (vss 1-4)

*Announcements (move to front during the last verse of hymn)

*Benediction – Chimes – Postlude



Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We are glad you have joined us and want you to feel warmly welcomed to this community of faith and hope you will experience the Holy Spirit moving in this place. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate and sign the visitor's book in the vestibule.

The flowers this morning were given by Tom and Kathy Queen.

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY – Sid Neighbours

GREETERS – Today – Andy and Bobbi Anderson

Next Sunday – David and Tammy Edwards

LAY READER – Today – Kathy Queen

Next Sunday – Charles Pond

COUNTERS – Today – Jamie MacKenzie and Bentley Richardson

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Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service in the Martha S. Persons Classroom.

12:30-3:00 p.m. Adult Art Classes at Hannah's home, 9206 Fire Tower Rd. – acrylic and watercolor painting, independent work, sketching and drawing.

Next Sunday 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

9:30 a.m. Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall before the Sunday School Hour.

Notes: The Flower List and Lay Reader's List for 2018 are on the cabinet in the vestibule. Please sign up if you are willing to place flowers in church or serve as a lay reader on a Sunday morning.

The first quarter Giving Statements are in your mailbox—please take them with you.

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