

*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. 8

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

***Responsive Reading Psalm 139**

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me, and you know me.
People: You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways.
Leader: Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I go from your presence?
People: I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me; and the light will become night around me.”
Leader: Even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day,
People: For darkness is as light to you.
Leader: You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
People: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart and my anxious thoughts.
People: See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

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

New Testament Lesson.....I John 1:1-7 (238)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem.....”The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”

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. 27

“Heavenly Sunlight”

Gospel Lesson.....John 20:24-31 (115)

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Morning Message.....”Living in the Light”

“God is light; in him there is no darkness.” I John 1:5b

***An Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed** (back of bulletin insert)

Musical Interlude

Holy Communion (see insert)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

We give thanks Almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn**.....No. 181

“Let the Lower Lights be Burning”

***Announcements** (move to front during 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 Dot Gwaltney.

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY – OPEN

GREETERS – Today – Steve and Jill Copeland

Next Sunday – Mary Lee Willis and Dot Gwaltney

LAY READER – Today – Tom Queen

Next Sunday –

COUNTERS – Today – Pat Ambrose and Carolyn Scott

Next Sunday – Carter Goerger and Robert Beale

Today 12:00 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference immediately following the worship service.

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

12:30-3:00 p.m. Adult Art Classes in the Fellowship Hall – acrylic and watercolor painting, independent work, sketching and drawing.

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

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

10:00 a.m. Children's Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal in their classroom.

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