

*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. 13
"O Worship the King"

***Responsive Reading – Psalm 98**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things;
People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation.
Leader: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
People: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel.
Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song.
People: Make music to the Lord, shout for joy before the Lord, the King.
Leader: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.
People: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;
Leader: Let all sing before the Lord his praise for he has done marvelous things.
People: He will judge in righteousness and equity. Let all praise the Lord.

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

New Testament Lesson.....I John 4:7-12 (241)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Special Music.....Fran Smith
"You Are My Hiding Place"

Welcome, Recognition of Birthdays & 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.....The JOY Club
"Have No Fear, Jesus Is Here!"

Hymn.....No. 234
"Jesus Loves Even Me"

Gospel Lesson.....John 15:9-17 (109)

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Morning Message....."To Build What Will Last"
"I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit --
fruit that will last." John 15:16

***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. 221

“Love Lifted Me”

*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. A **special welcome** is extended to **Chris Johnson** who is filling in this morning in Sid’s absence. 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.

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY – Robert and Theresa Beale

GREETERS – Today – David and Tammy Edwards

Next Sunday – Robie and Donna Claud

LAY READER – Today – Charles Pond

Next Sunday – Luann Scott

COUNTERS – Today – Jamie MacKenzie and Bentley Richardson

Next Sunday – Carolyn Scott and Pat Ambrose

<u>Monday</u>	11:30 a.m.	Circle #2 will meet at the Farmers Daughter Café.
	6:30 p.m.	M & Ms Circle will meet in the home of Mary Catherine Foster.
<u>Wednesday</u>	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.
<u>Next Sunday</u>	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall before the Sunday School Hour.

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