

**Announcements**

Lawrence Dickinson R.E.

**Prelude**

**“Boure’e in F Major”-B P Telemann, arr L Smith**

**Call to Worship**

**Let us worship and sing praises to God, for the Lord is gracious and worthy of praise! God gathers the outcasts and heals the brokenhearted. God gives the stars their names and makes grass grow on the hills. Let us hope in God’s steadfast love and worship God together!**

**Glory to God Hymn # 410 – God Is Calling through the Whisper**

**We are called to confess**

We fool ourselves if we think that our ways are hidden from God. Therefore, let us confess our sin, trusting in the mercy of God our Maker.

**We confess our sins to God and one another**

**O God you bring healing to our lives and comfort to our hearts. Forgive us, O Lord, when we contribute to the things that break your heart. You would have us share our gifts with the world, but we keep our resources close and our minds closed. You would have us live in faithful community, but we isolate ourselves and eye our neighbors with mistrust. You would have us see all people as our siblings, but we try to separate ourselves from anyone whose existence challenges our comfort. Forgive us, O God, by your grace, and free us to be agents of your healing.**

**Time for silent, personal confession**

**We receive the assurance of pardon**

Praise the Lord! Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds. God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God’s grace. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Glori Patri**

**Message for the Young at Heart (Video)**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

**We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day**

**Eternal God, Creator of the universe...and then some. We call on you, you who greet us here. We give you thanks for making it possible to gather, and to ponder your eternal mysteries. Make us, creatures of this time and space, ready collaborators with your endless grace. Amen.**

**Today's Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 147:1–11, 20c  
Mark 1:29-39

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Pastor Paul

**Reflecting on Scripture** – Sermon Title: Busy Rest

Pastor Paul

**Special Music – In the Garden**

**Marti Bogart – Solo Pianist**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)**

**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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Call to stewardship**

Let us give thanks to God by giving our tithes and offerings.

**We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings**

*NOTE – Please continue to send your tithes and offerings via mail or electronically to your church family.*

**We sing to you, God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise. Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Doxology**

**We Share at the Lord's Table**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.**

**Words of Institution**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Dear God, we pray for your Spirit. Transform, illumine, bless. Make these ordinary gifts of bread and cup into the extraordinary presence of Christ with us. In so doing, hold us as your own, renew us as your people for the sake of the world you love. For all honor and glory are yours, O God, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in your glorious creation both now and forever. Amen.**

**Words of Institution**

*We will partake the elements together.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion**

**We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection until you come again in glory. Amen.**

**WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**Glory to God Hymn #300 – We Are One in the Spirit (verses 1-3)**

**Charge & Benediction**

May God bless and keep you May God's face shine through yours. And may the glorious, Triune God Protect and keep you All the days long. Amen.

**Closing Response**

**“Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace, go ye now in peace.”**

**Postlude**

**“Tocatta in E Minor”-J Pachelbel**