

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Susan Cash

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

Peaceful Piano in G Major

Mark Hayes

*The Doxology #709

God, We Honor You

James E. Clemens

*God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.
God we worship and adore you.
Take what we bring, offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #350

African American Spiritual

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Festival March

Michael Burkhardt

*Worship God.
Equip Disciples.
Love and Serve the World.*

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worship equip love

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*Please stand as you are able
Congregation reads text in bold italics

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Lynn Stone

PRELUDE

Recit De Nazard

Louis Clerambault

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John Israel

Leader: Together, we choose to serve God, which means:
We choose love.
People: **We choose hope.**
We choose peace.

Leader: We choose kindness.
People: **We choose welcome.**
We choose justice.
We choose to serve God.

Leader: Let us worship.

*HYMN #757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Kenn Carmichael

WE CONFESS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God,

You are all light and wonder and glory.

You are our strength and our delight; you give us all we need to live.

Yet we are distracted by all the glitters, continually grasping for more.

Rather than trust in your provision, we chase after our own happiness.

Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace, for we know that you are the source of life, the fount of all that is good.

(We silently confess our sins.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

All who seek God will rejoice and be glad.

We proclaim that God is great because of this good news: we are forgiven!

Be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA

Pablo Sosa

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry be to God on high!

And on earth peace to all peo - ple in whom God is well pleased.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Canticle of Love

Hal Hopson

WORSHIP IN ACTION

Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON

Being Prepared

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the PC(USA)'s "A Declaration of Faith"

We do not know when the final day will come.

In our time we see only broken and scattered signs that the renewal of all things is underway.

We do not yet see the end of cruelty and suffering in the world, the church, or in our own lives.

But we see Jesus as Lord.

He stands at the center of our history, we are confident he will stand at its end.

He will judge all people and nations.

Evil will be condemned and rooted out of God's good creation.

There will be no more tears or pain.

All things will be made new.

The fellowship of human beings with God and with each other will be perfected.

This we believe. Amen.