

Traditional Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

November 11, 2018

Stewardship Sunday

“Habits of the Heart”

Mark 12:38-44

GATHERING MUSIC arr. Tornquist
“There Is a Redeemer *with* Come, Thou Almighty King”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Terri Pennington
Please fill out a Connection Card to place in the offering plate.

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CENTERING MUSIC arr. Glaser
“Prayer Is the Soul’s Desire *with* O For a Thousand Tongues”

*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

Leader: God created the heavens and the earth.

People: God breathed life into each of us, and put us upon the earth to enjoy the creation we inherited.

Leader: God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the pull of death.

People: We have been entrusted with everything we need, regardless of what we have, and it is all given to us freely by the loving Creator of everything that is, was, and will be; the author of time itself.

All: **Let us worship God together in this hour, and consider all the ways we can return our thanks.**

*OPENING HYMN No. 100
“God, Whose Love is Reigning O’er Us”

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, who gives and gives and gives to us again, hear our plea for one more gift: a generous heart that instinctively wants to return to you not what we have left over after our desires are satisfied, but from the first fruits of the riches you provide us each day; in recognition that you, O God, are the source and gift of life itself. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Let us greet and welcome those around us to the family of God.

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Marilyn Conder
Afterward, children three years old through the second grade may meet at the back of the sanctuary to leave for Children’s Church in Room 106.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER HYMN No. 492
“Prayer is the Soul’s Sincere Desire” – vs. 1, 2

MORNING PRAYER Rev. George Purnell
THE 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.

MESSAGE Rev. George Purnell
“Habits of the Heart”
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WORSHIPING THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY arr. Wagner
*THE DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. George Purnell

*SENDING HYMN No. 399
“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

*SENDING FORTH Rev. George Purnell

POSTLUDE by Ritter
“Triumph and Thanksgiving”
EXIT TO SERVE