



*Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.*

## GATHERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Galilean Sunrise*

Michael Shea

Katia Dinas

#### ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rich Lewis, Lay Liturgist

Leader: The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

**People: The journey begins in the wilderness.**

Leader: We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

**People: Like Jesus, we are not alone, the Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.**

Leader: Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

**People: For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.**

#### ◆ OPENING HYMN

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

GTG 307  
CWM RHONDDA

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

God is faithful, leading us into freedom, but we are conditioned to the slavery of sin. Comfortable with the way things are, we lose sight of the way God intends them to be. We bring our confession before the One who is more powerful than Pharaoh in Egypt, mightier than the devil in the wilderness.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Scripture declares, The Lord is generous to all who call on God's name. Friends, believe the good news: God does not turn away from us, but desires to bring us into the glorious freedom offered in Jesus Christ. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. **Thanks be to God!**

#### ◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GTG 582  
GLORY TO GOD

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

# HEARING THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANTHEM

*Home to Gloryland*

Arr. by Patti Drennan

Directed by Kyle Feather  
Katia Dinas, pianist

I wanna be ready, I wanna be ready, I wanna be ready, when Jesus takes me home to Gloryland.

I've a home prepared where the saints abide, just over in the Gloryland.  
And I long to be by my Savior's side, just over in the Gloryland.

Just over in the Gloryland, I'll join the happy angel band, just over in the Gloryland. just over in the Gloryland,  
There with the mighty host I'll stand, Just over in the Gloryland.

Ring the bells of heaven! There is joy today, for a soul, returning from the wild!  
See, the Father meets him out upon the way, welcoming His weary, wand'ring child.

Glory! Glory! How the angels sing; Glory! Glory! How the loud harps ring!  
'Tis the ransomed army, like a mighty sea, pealing forth the anthem of the free.

We are tossed and driven on the restless sea of time; somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed a bright sunshine;  
in that land of perfect day, when the mists are rolled away, we will understand it better by and by.

Yes, by and by. By and by, when the morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home,  
we'll tell the story how we've overcome, for we'll understand it better by and by.

'Cause there's a new name written down in glory, and it's mine, I know it's mine, yes, it's mine.  
O, yes its mine. And the white robed angels sing the story, "A sinner has come home."  
For there's a new name written down in glory, and it's mine, O yes, it's mine!  
With my sins forgiven I am bound for Heaven, nevermore to roam.  
With my faith in Jesus and sins forgiven, I am goin' home to Gloryland!

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Romans 8b-13

#### GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

#### SERMON

Jennifer Tieman

"How much is too much?"

## RESPONDING

### ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed, *Traditional*

**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 OF MEDITATION

*Touch the Earth Lightly*

GTG 713

TENDERNESS

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

Offertory

*Siciliano*

J.S. Bach

◆ Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG 606

◆ Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious and Generous God, we are amazed by the good gifts you bestow in abundance.**

**Thank you for food that sustains us on our journey. Thank you for the company of saints to whom we are joined. Thank you for giving us your work to do on earth. We offer back to you a portion of all that we have received, setting down our baskets in celebration of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## SENDING

◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

GTG 619

LAUDA ANIMA

◆ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

**We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.**

◆ CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

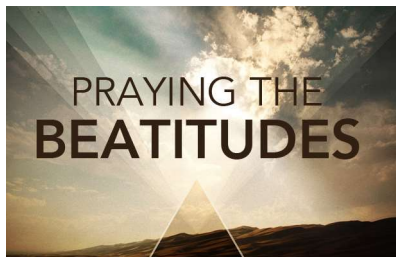
◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

Our gratitude and thanks to Jennifer Tiemann, guest clergy today. Pastor Ken and his wife, Barbara are with family celebrating the birth of their latest grandson, William who arrived earlier than expected on February 27.



**Congregational Meeting, 3/20/22.** The Session is calling for a meeting of the congregation, Sunday March 20. The purpose of the meeting to elect a new Elder for the Session. There are currently two open spots on Session. The Session will be putting forth Frank Fehmel as the candidate. **The meeting will occur at the beginning of the worship.** This will allow for installation during worship. Please plan to participate in this important event in the life of our church.



Pastor Ken will begin a new midweek devotion, ***Praying the Beatitudes***, Wednesday, March 9. Jesus began his Sermon on the Mount with these provocative and comforting statements of blessing. In many ways, the *Sermon on the Mount* is a disciple's training manual. What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus in these chaotic and anxious times? How might praying the beatitudes form and shape our faith and faithfulness? Each Wednesday a new video offering will be posted to the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you like the Facebook page and/or follow the YouTube channel you will get notice when they have been uploaded. Join us and spread the word! Perhaps someone who is not part of our church might be interested!

We now have online giving available. Just scan the QR Code to the right with your smart phone or go to our website and click the "Give Now" button. [www.FaithUnited-pc.com](http://www.FaithUnited-pc.com) You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving for Building Repairs and the Garage Fund.  
***You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.***



Metrocrest Services will hold their annual KEYHOLDERS Breakfast on Tuesday, April 5 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Carrollton. We are looking for people from Faith United to attend and learn about the good work being done by Metrocrest. If you can attend, please contact the church office or Courtland Lewis at 214-417-9982 by March 20.

### **The FUPC Staff is here for you!**

Pastor Ken and Brenda Swindle split their time between working from home and the church offices. They are ready to assist. They are checking the mail box daily to receive your notes or checks. They can also receive your emails and calls with any questions or concerns.

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### **Thanks to the musicians in worship today!**

David Pierce, Director of Music      Katia Dinas, Pianist

#### **Soprano**

Marissa Guerrero  
 Mary Marxer  
 Barbara Ritchie  
 Gerry Shotswell  
 Katelyn Spivey

#### **Alto**

Patti Sloey  
 Jessica Stottlemeyer  
 Renee Wensley

#### **Tenor**

Kyle Feather  
 Jeremy Rohwer

#### **Bass**

Kurt Booth  
 Hawkins Burns  
 Rich Lewis  
 Zachary Rohwer

### **PRAYER LIST**

Dale Durcholz	Roger Jones	Mike Jones
Dennis Van Deventer	Kathie Heffler	David Duell
George & Mozelle Mills	Marxer family	

**Homebound or Recovering:** Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)

OPENING HYMN

# 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,


for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

HYMN of MEDITATION

# 713 Touch the Earth Lightly

Capo 3: (G) (Dsus) (D) (Em) (Bsus) (Bm)  
B<sup>b</sup> Fsus F Gm Dsus Dm



1 Touch the earth light - ly, use the earth gent - ly,  
2 We who en - dan - ger, who cre - ate hun - ger,  
3 Let there be green - ing, birth from the burn - ing,  
4 God of all liv - ing, God of all lov - ing,

(C) (D7) (G) (Am7) (Dsus) (D)  
E<sup>b</sup> F7 B<sup>b</sup> Cm7 Fsus F




nour - ish the life of the world in our care:  
a - gents of death for all crea - tures that live,  
wa - ter that bless - es and air that is sweet,  
God of the seed - ling, the snow, and the sun,

(G) (Dsus) (D) (Em) (Bsus) (Bm)  
B<sup>b</sup> Fsus F Gm Dsus Dm



gift of great won - der, ours to sur - ren - der,  
we who would fos - ter clouds of di - sas - ter,  
health in God's gar - den, hope in God's chil - dren,  
teach us, de - flect us, Christ re - con - nect us,

(C) (G) (Em) (Am7) (D) (G) (G)  
E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm Cm7 F B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>



trust for the chil - dren to - mor - row will bear.  
God of our plan - et, fore - stall and for - give!  
re - gen - er - a - tion that peace will com - plete.  
us - ing us gent - ly and mak - ing us one.

An Australian aboriginal saying opens this gentle hymn from New Zealand on the stewardship of creation. "Clouds of disaster" in the second stanza refers to the testing of nuclear devices then occurring in the Pacific Ocean, but the concern for all created things is timeless.

HYMN of DEDICATION

# Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven 619

(Psalm 103)



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your  
 2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore-bears  
 3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our  
 4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God

car - ols raise; ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,  
 fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,  
 face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

This adaptation of an older paraphrase of Psalm 103 (see no. 620) is informed by an awareness that much of the received language of religious traditions enshrines social values that obscure the goodness of God, which far transcends all our labels and categories and hierarchies.



## The Session

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie, Moderator of Session  
Rich Lewis, Treasurer

### Class of 2022

Kathleen Ferguson, W&M  
\*Debbie Menefee, CL  
\*Katie Miller, CE and Finance  
\*Tracy Tiemann, B&G

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Courtland Lewis, O&E  
\*Patti Sloey, Finance  
Brenda Burkham, CL

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