



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

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liebesbotschaft

Franz Schubert

Katia Dinas

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Menefee, Lay Liturgist

Leader: The time of gathering is here.

People: We have come from far and wide to offer our praise to God for God's many blessings to us.

Leader: Open your hearts to God's compassionate words of love.

People: Help us, O Lord, to receive your gifts in gratitude and to live lives in helpful service to others.

Leader: Let us worship God!

◆ OPENING HYMN

God Is Here!

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ABBOT'S LEIGH

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

Why do we confess our sin?

Because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

But why do we do this together?

Because we are a community, a covenant people.

Then let us confess our sins

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blessed by the presence of this gathered faith community,

We hear your call to support our fellow church members, in good times and in the hard times.

We will hear your call to remember our roots, and to affirm the worth of each family member.

We confess the ease with which we take your countless gifts for granted.

For the times we fail to offer hospitality to those in our world who suffer injustice, oppression, and poverty

We ask for mercy on us and the courage to be better...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

"Know that God looks upon you, each and every moment of your life, and says you are holy,

you are sacred, you are valued, you are worthy, you are God's beloved child.

Know that in Jesus Christ you are forgiven...**thanks be to God!**

◆ RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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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

MOMENT FOR THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

Hallie Spence

ANTHEM

I Will Be with You

Joel Raney

Kyle Feather, director; Katia Dinas, pianist

*When you pass through the water, when you walk through the fire, when the rivers over flow, I will be with you.
When you walk through the desert, when you're caught in the storm, when you lose your way, I will be with you.*

*When you can't find the answer, when you're filled with despair, when you stumble and fall, I will be with you.
When you're tired from the struggle, when you're weak from the pain, lean on me. I will be with you!*

*For I have called you by name, you've heard the echo of my voice whisper, "I love you, you are mine."
For you are precious in my sight, and I will guide you through the night.
When you walk, walk by faith, and I will be with you.*

*In your Joy, and in your pain, if you call out my name, I will be with you.
When you walk through the valley of the shadow of death, have no fear, I will be with you!*

*For I have called you by name, you've heard the echo of my voice whisper, "I love you, you are mine."
And you are precious in my sight, and I will guide you through the night,
through the storm, through the rain, through the joy, through the pain.
When you walk, walk by faith, and I will be with you, I will be with you, I will be with you, I will be with you, with you.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God of all creation, become for us once again the solid foundation upon which we build our daily lives. We gather before you to align our lives to the strong teaching and life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone. Prepare our hearts to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:7-14

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 4:8-10

SERMON

"Holy Hospitality"

Hallie Spence

RESPONDING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)

We trust in God. In sovereign love God created the world good, and makes everyone equally in God's image to live as one community. But sometimes we ignore God's commandments, and we hide from our Creator. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

Here in This Place

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GATHER US IN

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

OFFERING

Offertory

A Prayer for Renewal

Franklin Ritter

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**We give our offering hopefully, hoping that you can use these gifts,
hoping that these gifts can further your kingdom, hoping that your kingdom will come.
Your kingdom, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

SENDING

◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

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GREEN TYLER

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

You Shall Go Out with Joy

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THE TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy**

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal



Thank you to our guest preacher today! Hallie Spence is the Director of Discipleship & Outreach at Woodhaven Presbyterian in Irving. All her life she has been involved with the Children and Youth ministries at various churches in Texas and North Carolina, where she found her calling to educational ministry. She graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary with a Master of Arts in Christian Education. Before working at Woodhaven, she volunteered with the children and family ministries at Round Rock Presbyterian, First UMC Georgetown, and Good News UMC Cedar Park. Prior to that, she was Director of Elementary Ministries at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, North Carolina. She has a passion for and is privileged to preach as pulpit supply when called upon. In the last 2 ½ years she and her husband David make weekly Bible story videos for God's children of all ages. She loves to spend her time reading and helping her husband David cook.

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PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz

Mike Jones

Dennis Van Deventer

David Duell

Tom Duell

George & Mozelle Mills

Homebound or Recovering:

Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae
Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)

FUPC Choir and Music leadership

David Pierce, Director of Music

Katia Dinas, Pianist

Soprano

Marissa Guerrero

Mary Marxer

Lois Norton

Barbara Ritchie

Gerry Shotswell

Katelyn Spivey

Alto

Patti Sloey

Jessica Stottlemeyer

Renee Wensley

Tenor

Houston Burns

Kyle Feather

Jeremy Rohwer

Bass

Kurt Booth

Hawkins Burns

Rich Lewis

Zachary Rohwer



May – Donations for Metrocrest Services

Do you have any clothes in good shape that you don't need? What about small household appliances? If so, bring them to the church during May and the Outreach Committee will donate them to Metrocrest Services. Metrocrest services those in need of clothes and household goods by giving them vouchers to use at the resale shop on Midway and Trinity Mills. Help us "Meet the needs of our neighbors"



OPENING HYMN

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God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

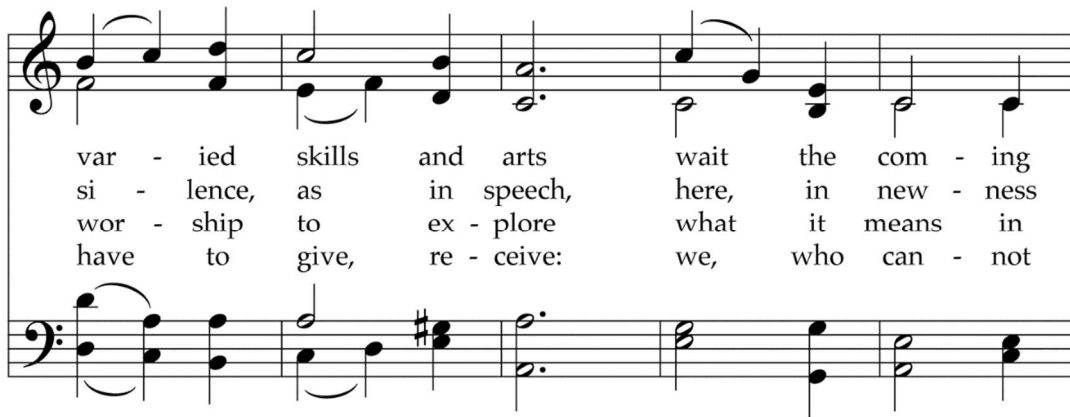
of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

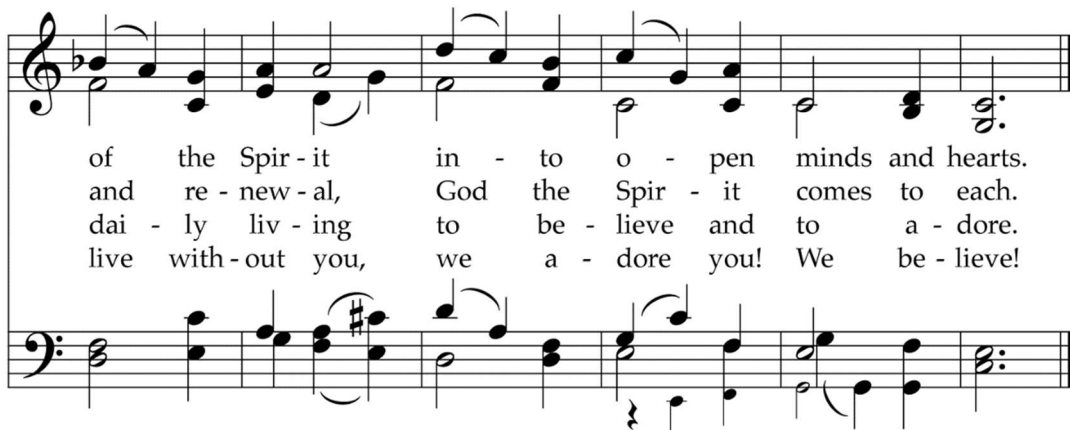
OPENING HYMN – cont.



Here, as in the world a - round us, all our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we



var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not



of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

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1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

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O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

The Session

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