

# Service for the Lord's Day

June 2, 2019

## THE GATHERING

### THE PRELUDE

*Andante Cantabile*

C. M. Widor

### THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### THE WELCOME

### THE INTROIT

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

South African

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Revelation 5:13*

Leader: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

**People: To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

### \*THE HYMN 142

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

### \*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from our sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Romans 8:34, 2 Corinthians 5:17)*

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

**People: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are claimed, and we are loved! We are the very children of God!**

### \*THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE Hymn 106

**Refrain:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Come let us praise the living God.

Joyfully sing to our Savior. (Refrain)

### \*THE PASSING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## THE PROCLAMATION

### THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Contributions to the children's offering support Bridges to Community's continued efforts in Nicaragua.

### THE MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

### THE 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

**\*or "Our Creator"**

*Children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to their Sunday Spirit Classes.*

### THE ANTHEM

*If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments*

Thomas Tallis

### THE SCRIPTURE READING

*Mark 3: 20-35*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE SERMON

*An unforgivable sin?*

Rev. J. Patrick Vaughn

### \*THE HYMN

*Song of Community*

Carolyn McDade

*We'll weave a love that greens sure as spring,  
then deepens in summer to the fall autumn brings  
Resting still in winter to spiral again  
together my friends we'll weave on – we'll weave on*

*Refrain: a love that heals friend, that bends friend, that rising and turning then yields friend,  
like mountain to rain or frost in the spring or darkness that turns with the dawn.  
It's by turning, turning, turning my friend, by turning that love moves on*

*We'll weave a love that opens our eyes  
to see one another beyond all disguise  
Where our trust like water will wash away lies  
Together my friends we'll weave on, we'll weave on*

*Refrain*

*We'll weave a love that touches our pain,  
that comes like the water to drought-fevered plains  
So the roots once withered sing praise to the rain  
Together my friends we'll weave on, we'll weave on*

*Refrain*

*We'll weave a love that holds the despised,  
the stranger who wanders the focus of lies  
We'll stand sure as mountains with Earth's victimized  
Together my friends we'll weave on, we'll weave on*

*Refrain*

*We'll weave a love with roots growing deep  
and sap pushing branches to wake from their sleep  
Bearing leaves burnt amber with morning's full sweep  
Together my friends we'll weave on, we'll weave on*

*Refrain*

## THE SENDING

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### THE OFFERTORY

*O Sing Joyfully*

Adrian Batten

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY

**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.**

- or -

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Almighty God

#### \*THE HYMN 151

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

#### \*THE BENEDICTION

#### THE CHORAL RESPONSE

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

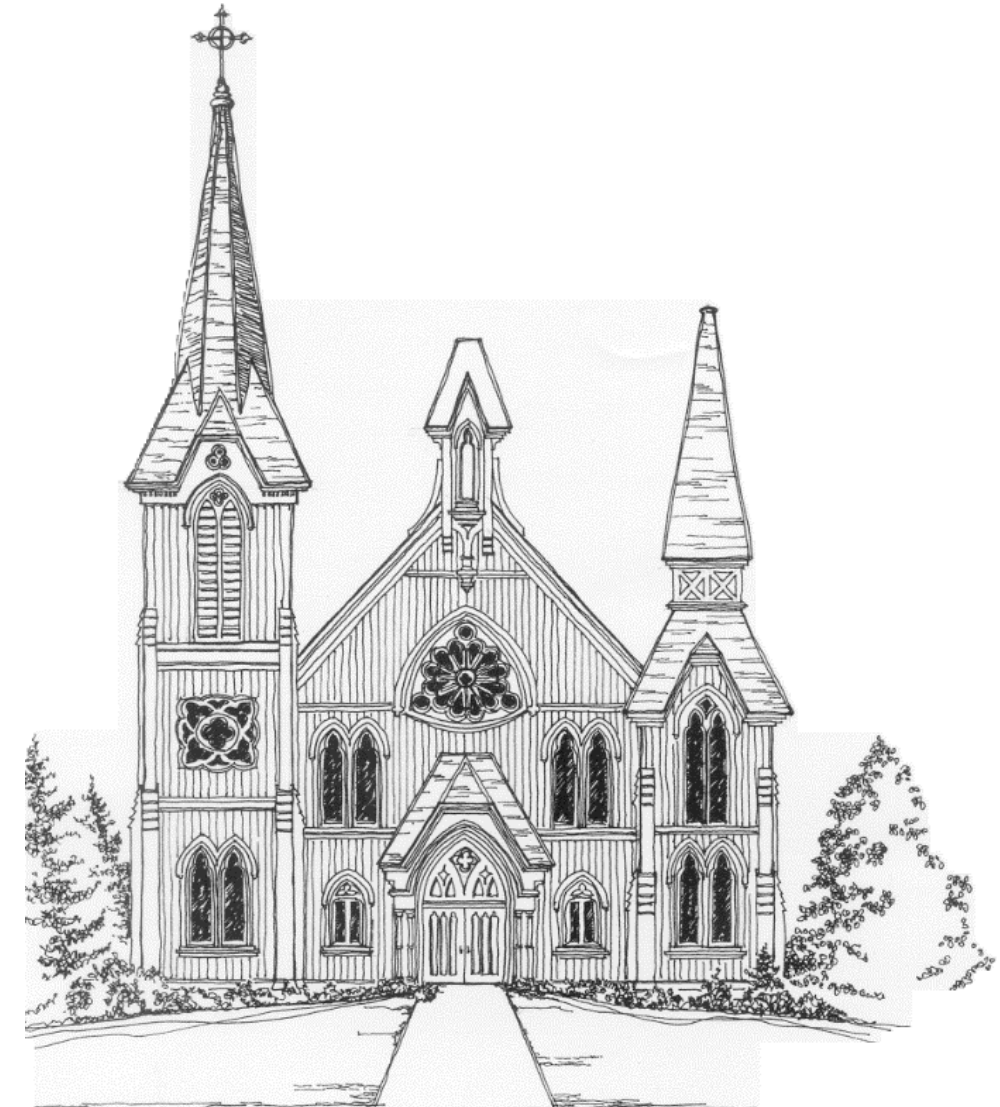
R. V. Williams

#### \*THE POSTLUDE

*Rondeau*

Henry Purcell

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