

RESPONSE

HYMN* - Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire (The Gift of Love) (#581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

DOXOLOGY*

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

HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then either take an individual cup or dip the bread into the cup. If you take an individual cup, you can place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

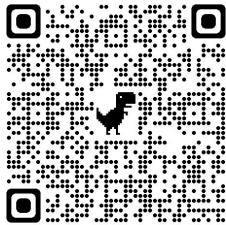
SENDING

SONG* - In Feast or Fallow (*see insert*)

CHARGE & BLESSING*

*Stand, as you are able

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Sunday mornings:



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to connect with
us and sign up for
our newsletter.



GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*adapted from Nancy C. Townley*)

Blessed are those whose hope is in God.

The hungry are fed.

The sick are healed.

The weary are lifted up.

The prisoners are set free.

The everyday becomes a miracle.

This is God's work.

We are its witnesses.

Let us worship God.

SONG* - How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,"
is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow.
For I will be with you in trouble to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress."

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause
you to stand
upheld by my gracious omnipotent hand."

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul though all hell should endeavor to
shake,
I'll never no never, no never forsake."

SONG* - Ubi Caritas

Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Live in charity and steadfast love,
live in charity, God will dwell with you.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(adapted from a prayer by Union Church, PCUSA)*

Living Merciful God, You love us like no other yet we are distracted and enticed by that which does not satisfy nor sustain us. You love us but we place our trust in political parties, bank accounts, technology-- things capable of good but not qualified to bring wholeness and instead feed fear and isolation from others, ourselves and You. You love us and yet we do not love as you have loved us. We keep score of wrongs against us, ignore the plight of others and discount the injustice around us. You love us, Lord, so we confess our sin, ask for your forgiveness and for the courage to love more extravagantly in response to your grace, mercy and love.

~silence~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Kyle

PASSING OF THE PEACE* *(children pre-K to 6th grade are invited to ResCov Kids)*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG* - When the Poor Ones / Cuando el Pobre

When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,
when the thirsty water give unto us all,
when the weak ones in their weakness strengthen others,

va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar;

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***(then we know that God still goes that road with us;
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When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,
when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,
when we love though hate at times seems all around us;

When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,
when our lips can speak no words other than true,
when we know that love for simple things is better;

When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,
when we learn how to make peace instead of war,
when each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor,

WORD

PSALTER

Psalm 146 (#858)

GOSPEL LESSON*

Mark 12:38-44

SERMON

Witnessing Systems of Harm and Hope

Pastor Alicia

In Feast or Fallow

When the fields are dry, and the winter is long,
blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor;
When my soul is downcast and my voice has no song,
for mercy, for comfort, I wait on the lord

**In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,
my certain hope is in Jesus found;
my lot, my cup, my portion sure,
whatever comes we shall endure,
whatever comes we shall endure.**

On a cross of wood, where his blood was outpoured,
he rose from the ground like a bird to the sky;
bringing peace to our violence and crushing death's door,
our Maker incarnate, our God who provides.

When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes,
not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head;
without God's hand to guide me, my shield and my strength,
in joy or in sorrow, in life or in death.

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