

## LITURGY OF WELCOME for JDrew McGovern

### HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread in your open hands as a symbol that the grace we receive at the table is not something we take for ourselves but is freely offered to us. After receiving the bread, you may either dip your bread in the communal cup or partake of an individual cup. Gluten-free bread is available, simply ask your server.

SONG\* - Spirit of the Living God (Hymn #276)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING\*

### SENDING

SENDING SONG\* - Take Me As I Am

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

CHARGE & BLESSING\*

\*Stand, as you are able

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### GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP\* *(by Sarah A. Speed)*

What is it like to begin again?

**It is like flowers in the spring that push through frozen ground.**

**It is like babies learning to walk, one clumsy step at a time.**

**It is like Nicodemus in the night, asking Jesus for guidance.**

**It is like a Sunday morning, starting our week anew.**

May we find God in our seeking.

**May we learn as we go.**

May we be brave enough to begin again.

**Let us worship the God of new beginnings.**

## WORD

SONG\* - Come Let Us Worship God

Come, let us worship God	Rest for the weary
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Welcome everyone to the love of God	Welcome everyone to the love of God

Food for the hungry	Hope for the children
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SONG\* - O Source of All Knowledge (Protest of Praise pg. 72)

SONG OF CONFESSION

Kyrie eleison.	Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.	Christe eleison.
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*~silence~*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(Children will remain in worship through the children's sermon)*

SONG\* - Your Love is Washing Over Me

Your love (peace/grace/joy) is washing over me (3x's)  
And I won't be frightened anymore.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*(In lieu of ResCov Kids class, children are invited to remain in worship through the sermon or take a break in the narthex with parent supervision)*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Genesis 12:1-4a**

GOSPEL LESSON\*

**John 3:1-17**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

***How do we begin again?***

*Pastor Kyle*

**RESPONSE**

SONG\* - Begin Again (see insert)

*(Children PreK to 6th grade are invited to meet in the narthex for some game time in the gym)*

LIFE TOGETHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online ([rescov.org/give](https://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. To give online, scan the QR code to your right.



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.**

## Begin Again

In the deep night of the soul  
Rich in questions, yearning for  
Life that matters far beyond  
Picket fences and front lawns  
When we tire of life mundane  
We can still begin again

In the sunset of our life  
After years of joy and strife  
As we ponder legacy  
Wondering what we will leave  
When the lights are growing dim  
We can still begin again

Every morning, every hour  
Spirit gifts us with the power  
To begin our life anew  
What then will we choose to do?  
Close a chapter, lift the pen  
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