

**The liturgical color is purple,
representing both royalty and penitence.**

Prelude "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. Albin C. Whitworth
Amy Bender

Welcome Rev. Sondra Snode

Call to Worship Matthew 21: 1 - 9

***Hymn #278** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
All children (and their parents) are invited to join in the procession which will lead into the fellowship hall. After the Children's Time in our Modern Service, the children will return to the Sanctuary.

Baptismal Covenant 11:00 AM
Walter Steven Eppler
son of Sean and Mary Anne

Congregational Response #1: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this family with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Congregation Response # 2: Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

Call To Prayer 11 AM #611 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

Time of Prayer
Confession and Pardon

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken you law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*Congregation invited to stand if able

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Anthem 9:00 "Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout for Me" Lloyd Larson
Charter Members Men's Choir

11:00 "Hosanna to the King" Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir; Willie Dycks, soloist

Serving & Giving Emphasis

Offertory 9:00 "In the Name of the Lord" Choral Setting by Mary McDonald

11:00 "Call to Remembrance" Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir; Laurie Babcock, Ben Chiappone, soloists

***Doxology #95**

**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**

***Hymn #617** "I Come with Joy"

Scripture Luke 22: 14 - 23

Sermon Make Preparations Rev. Sondra Snode

Celebration of Holy Communion

***Hymn #280** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

***Benediction**

***Benediction Sung Response** "Go Now In Peace"

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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Postlude

"Recessional"

F. W. Asper

Altar Flowers are presented by Katy & David Romo, Alex & Adam Romo
In Loving Memory of Paula Patterson,
Mom & Grammie

Flower opening on April 23
Please contact Kathy Fellows 440-477-4485
if you would like to order flowers.

**To catch up on activities, missions, and events read our Weekly Update which is
located in the Narthex and the Information Hub.**

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