

**The liturgical color is white,
for joy and festivities.**

Prelude "Prelude in Classic Style" Gordon Young
Amy Bender

Welcome Rev. Sondra Snode

Call to Worship Psalm 23

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #318** "Christ Is Alive"

Time of 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.

Children are invited to meet in the Narthex in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Sunday school.

Anthem 9:00 "Oh How He Loves You and Me" arr. John Purifoy
Capella: Laurie Babcock, Karen Nemelka, Tammy Palermo

11:00 "Then Sings My Soul" Choral Setting by Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

Serving & Giving Emphasis

Offertory 9:00 "I Believe" Mark A. Miller

11:00 "Prayer of Grateful Praise" Mary McDonald

***Doxology #94**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #396** "O Jesus I Have Promised"

Scripture I Peter 2: 19 - 25

Sermon Guardian of the Soul Rev. Sondra Snode

***Hymn #371** "I Stand Amazed In the Presence"

Hymn History: The words and music of this hymn were written by Charles Gabriel. Gabriel was born in Wilton, Iowa in 1856. He was raised on a farm. He developed an interest in music from his father who led singing schools in their home. When he reached age seventeen, Gabriel toured several states and held singing classes. A self-taught musician, he wrote more than 7,000 songs. He later served as the music director of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in San Francisco. Gabriel moved to Chicago where he worked with the Homer Rodeheaver Publishing Company. He composed marches, waltzes and cantatas in addition to hymns. Gabriel died in Hollywood, California in 1932.

***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

"Festival Postlude"

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to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God,
please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.

Join us for Fellowship Time in the Gallery!

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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April 30, 2023
Traditional Worship

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