

Welcome!

January 14, 2018

+8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Liturgist: +Benita Rollins +++Teresa Purses

Greeters: +Mike and Denny Flechtner +++Tom, Maria Milner and Sons

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Heather Cooper, organ

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When Jesus is born to Mary and Joseph,

Many: God is there.

One: When Jesus is presented at the temple,

Many: God is there.

One: When Simeon holds Jesus in his arms,

Many: God is there.

One: When Anna recognizes Jesus in the temple,

Many: God is there.

One: This very morning, and in the future we cannot see,

Many: God is here, and goes before us. Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF INTENTION** “Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather” UMH No. 552
Choir in Japanese; Congregation v.1-4

+++COMMISSIONING OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

+Pie Jesu Gabriel Faure
Heather Cooper, organ
+++ Clarinet Concerto in A, mvt. 1 W. A. Mozart
Alexa Smith, clarinet; Sandy Wallace, piano

*DOXOLOGY

*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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:16-22

ANTHEM *+He Comes to Us as One Unknown* arr. John Ferguson
Chancel Choir

+++Make Me to Know Thy Ways William Byrd
Schola Cantorum

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.*

HYMN OF CENTERING

“My Master, See, the Time Has Come” UMH No. 226

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2:22-40

SERMON “With Ritual, Seeing”
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

***HYMN OF MISSION** “In His Temple Now Behold Him” see back of bulletin

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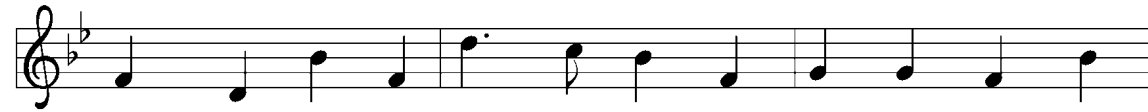
*BENEDICTION

***CHRIST’S LIGHT TO THE WORLD** Acolyte

***POSTLUDE** *In Thee is Gladness* J. S. Bach
Heather Cooper, organ

Large Print & Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request

In His Temple Now Behold Him



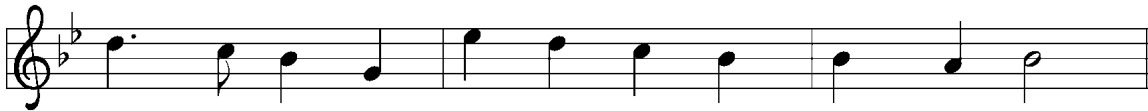
1 In his tem - ple now be - hold him, see the long - ex -
2 In the arms of her who bore him, vir - gin pure, be -
3 Je - sus, by your pre - sen - ta - tion, when they blessed you,
4 Prince and au - thor of sal - va - tion. he your bound - less



pect - ed Lord; an - cient proph - ets had fore - told him,
hold him lie, while his a - ged saints a - dore him,
weak and poor, make us see your great sal - va - tion,
love our theme! Je - sus, praise to you be giv - en



God has sent the prom - ised Word. Now to praise him,
ere in per - fect faith they die. Al - le - lu - ia!
seal us with your prom - ise sure: and pre - sent us.



his re - deem - ed shall break forth with one ac - cord.
Al - le - lu - ia! Lo, the in - car - nate God Most High!
in your glo - ry, to your Fa - ther, cleansed and pure.
and the Spir - it God of maj - es - ty su - preme!

Text: Henry J. Pye, 1825–1903, alt.
Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30AM, 9:45AM & 11:00AM

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The Presentation of Jesus

