

The Church at Worship

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Congregational responses and unison readings are indicated in bold.

The Gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

From the time you fashioned the heavens and the earth from a timeless void, O God, you created marvelous works all around us. May your creative spirit be at work in our hearts and minds as we worship you and as we strive to live in obedience to you. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For the word of the Lord is upright

People: And all his work is done in faithfulness.

Leader: He loves righteousness and justice;

People: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Leader: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,

People: And by the breath of His mouth all their host.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy, Holy, Holy* SJ # 2

CALL TO CONFESSION

God gathers and prepares us for worship. Let us confess the sins that distract us from God's path.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and mercy, we confess that our thoughts are so often not your thoughts; our ways are rarely your ways. We have filled your heavens with satellites and space debris. We have littered the land and the seas with our

leftovers. Forgive us Lord for failing to take care of what you have created. Inspire us to follow you more faithfully and take better care of what belongs to you. Amen.

(Moment for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with bold courageous love. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God, Amen.

The Response to Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri #620*

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: *The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ which passes all understanding be with you all.*

All: And also with you.

(Please turn to those around you and extend the hand of peace and friendship)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *This is My Father's World* SJ # 40

The Word

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-28

SERMON *"The Beginning, A Reflection"*
RE David Pyron

The Response

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Eucharist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**DOXOLOGY # 623*

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

*CLOSING HYMN *He Lives* SJ # 285

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *God Be With You* #583


POSTLUDE

Congregational Care

Irene Booth, aunt of Louan Pyron; Rosemary Harris and her helper Linda; Ethan, friend of Nebe; Alex Lanphear; Lee Franklin Laster & wife, Darlene; Emma Lollar; Jan Pennington; Terry Thomas, the Rev. Tracy Williams; those unable to attend church and those serving in the military, as missionaries and in works of mercy and relief around the world and their families.

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 NOTES FROM TODAY'S LESSONS	

The Leadership of the Church

SESSION serves as the governing council of the church.

Current members of the Session are:

- The Rev. Ron Jones, Moderator
- Louan Pyron, Clerk
- Cindy Lanphear, Treasurer

Class of 2024

- Linda McDougal
- Chris Lanphear

Class of 2025

- Stephen Fyr
- Ann Pfeifler

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- Louan Pyron
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Worship 10:00 a.m.