

## 8AM & 11AM SANCTUARY SERVICES

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather once more to shout "Alleluia!" Salvation belongs to the Holy One!

**Blessing and thanksgiving, honor and power be to our God!**

We gather to worship day and night! The one who guides us to the springs of life!

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✠ HYMN No. 397 I Need Thee Every Hour

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

**Holy Lord, anger and anguish blare at us from all around. We cannot bear the pain, so we turn away. We hide and want the hurt to disappear. We remember the peace and hope that your love offers us from within. We know that we will have struggles and hard times, but help us, Lord, to place our lives in your care, to trust in your comfort and guidance. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your compassionate love. Heal us again and place us on the right path. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.**

*pause in silence for personal confession*

Do not fear! You can place your trust in God, for God will lead you, comfort you, protect you. You are not alone to face all the difficulties of life. God is with you and will lift you up. Rejoice, for you are loved by God.

**Amen.**

SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR

(11am) CHILDREN'S TIME

As children come forward, let us sing together "Jesus Loves Me":

**Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so, Little ones to Him belong, They are weak, but He is strong, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so**

**PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

Holy God, we celebrate your presence among us in worship today. With open hearts, we await the movement of your Holy Spirit.

God of all mothers, stand with us as we celebrate those who have mothered, those who are mothering and those who will mother.

Abide with us as we honor those who found ways to give life and nurture children even in the midst of challenging circumstances.

Stand by us as we acknowledge mothers who continue to seek the best life for their children and families despite trials and confrontations.

Walk with us as we lift up mothers who are frail and in the final season of living. Mothers who have given more than they ever received. Mothers who have cared for, caressed, and counseled us. Mothers whom we grieve because they have died. And their memory leaves us wanting.

Comfort us as we remember mothers who are homeless and hopeless, who are locked out of their children's lives, or who experience self-imposed imprisonment that inhibits one's ability to mother.

Lord, like our earthly mothers, you have given us life and brought us forth to be a source of life and light in this world. Like a gentle mother, you have blessed us with your merciful love even when our behavior breaks your heart.

Forgive our rebellious, wayward ways. Heal our lives and the world in which we live.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, make us grateful for your love revealed in our mothers and in other women in our lives. We give thanks for yours and their unwavering mercy, love, passion, provision, patience, and guidance. Help us to share the same with others. Amen.

*\*adapted from a prayer by Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, president of the Presbyterian Mission Agency*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Following each petition, please respond:* Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

✠ UMH No. 451 Be Thou My Vision

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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8am Organ Voluntary

11am Chancel Choir

✠ PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS No. 94 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!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 84 - UMH No.804 with Sung Response

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 20:45-21:4

In the hearing of all the people he said to the disciples, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and love to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets. They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.' He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.'

*The word of God, for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

NEXT 100 YEARS CAMPAIGN VIDEO (Ushers hand out Commitment Cards)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMITMENT

**All things come from you, O God. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. We give thanks for this church and its members across its history. We remember and celebrate the service of those who came before us. We recognize with joy our responsibility to share in caring for this church and its members in the years to come. We offer ourselves, our time, our energy, and our financial resources in service to Christ and for the good of this church. Bless our giving, oh God. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*Prayerfully complete your 5-Year Next 100 Years Campaign Commitment Card. After you have filled it out, place it on the altar rail face down as a sign of your sacrificial offering. Please pray over your gift and for our church. Please exit quietly.*

POSTLUDE

## 9AM WORSHIP CENTER

✠ OPENING SONGS

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<sup>1</sup>How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

<sup>6</sup>**As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.**

<sup>7</sup>They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

<sup>8</sup>**O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!**

<sup>9</sup>Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

<sup>10</sup>**For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.**

<sup>11</sup>For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**<sup>12</sup>O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

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CLOSING SONG