

## 8AM & 11AM SANCTUARY SERVICES

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 107:1-9

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

<sup>3</sup>**and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

<sup>4</sup>Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; <sup>5</sup>hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

<sup>6</sup>**Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;**

<sup>7</sup>he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

<sup>8</sup>**Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. <sup>9</sup>For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

✠ HYMN No. 397 - I Need Thee Every Hour

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

**You, oh God, are known for your wonderful deeds— your mercy, forgiveness, and love. You have shown us the power of your works time and time again. And yet, we are slow to comprehend; we refuse to acknowledge your gifts; we act self-sufficient, as if we provide ourselves everything we need, when we know in our hearts that you are the author of life. Forgive us, we pray. As we confess our sins, in thought, word or deed, may your redemptive presence flood our lives that we may praise your name forevermore. Amen.**

*pause in silence for personal confession*

God offers redemption to people of every generation, making new life possible for everyone. Repent, believe in the gospel, and be healed! **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**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *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. 541 See How Great A Flame Aspires

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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8am Organ Voluntary by Bernard Raley

11am Special music

† PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS No. 95 Doxology

**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 FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 3:1-17

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

<sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

<sup>12</sup>As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:13-21

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" <sup>18</sup>Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."<sup>20</sup>But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"<sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

*May God bless our reading of the Holy Scriptures. Amen.*

SERMON

COLOSSIANS: christ > all

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No.888 "Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20"

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

✠ GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen. Amen.**

✠ INVITATION

✠ UMH No. 128 He Leathesth Me: O Blessed Thought

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## 9AM WORSHIP CENTER

✠ OPENING SONGS

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