



"Walking on the holy way, trod by the sages long ago."

January 12, 2020

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME

Nancy Gritman, worship leader

CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 119: 1-8)*

L: Blessed and Righteous God,
your truths and grace are revealed to us
as we search your Holy Word.

C: We come today, to listen to the Word of the Lord.

L: Gracious God,
you help us to know you through your Holy Word,

C: We come today, to worship the Lord our God.

L: Holy God,
we gather to worship and praise you,
to learn from your Word in fellowship with others.

C: We come today, to praise the Lord our God. Amen.

*HYMN #26

Holy Spirit, come with power

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Ruth Harder and Abigail Gritman

HYMN #316

In this world abound scrolls

Choir sing stanzas 1 and 2, then congregation sing stanzas 1 and 2

ANTHEM

How firm a foundation

arr. Wood

SERMON

Ruth like you've never seen her

*HYMN (see insert)

God of the Bible

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

MENTORING RECOGNITION

Sarah Neher and Ashton Wells

Congregational Response: We are thankful for Kate and Natasha. We pray that as a congregation, we continue to be a place for our youth to be deeply rooted and grow in ever unfolding ways. We promise to support and pray for this mentor relationship. May God bless you as you continue to grow together.

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.



Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Rainbow Room), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN #315 st. 1-4, 7

This is a story full of love

*SENDING FORTH PRAYER

L1: O Still Speaking God,
throughout history and the wide world
you have gathered people around your Word
to instruct and inspire.

L2: We give thanks for all
who have received your vision
and shaped diverse and faithful communities
to follow in your Way.

L1: Continue to open that vision to us,
that we may become transformed
by the renewing of your Word in our hearts.

L2: Enable us to grow in love and understanding for each other .
Create in us, O God, clean hearts and minds;
We desire to be your children.

C: Amen.

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SS are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

Joan Stott, posted on **The Timeless Psalms.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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