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*“Join us for a drink of Living Water”*

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We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*In Essentials...*

**UNITY**

*In Non-essentials...*

**LIBERTY**

*In All Things...*

**CHARITY**

***Meditation***

*Without the Scripture, which has only Jesus Christ as its object, we know nothing, and see only darkness and confusion in the nature of God and in nature herself.*

*~ Blaise Pascal*

***Westminster Chimes and Announcements***

***Prelude***

*‘Be Thou My Vision’*

*~ Irish Melody*

***\*Call to Worship***

*(from Psalm 103)*

*Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.*

**People:** He forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases.

*Leader: He redeems our life from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.*

**People:** He satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagles!

*Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;*

**People:** As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

**\*Hymn No. 66**

*'To God Be the Glory'*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Lord, we know that we belong to you, and nothing can take us out of your hands. Yet our actions sometimes betray our belief, and we fail to trust you when our lives become difficult. We neglect our time with you, and we forget our identity as your children. Our sin distances us from you. Lord, in your mercy, listen to us as we turn from the wrongs we are aware of, and speak to our hearts about your love and desire for us. . . (silent prayers of confession)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Creed**

*The 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.*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Judges 2:10-14*

Lg. print #374/ pew #171  
Lg. print/New ed. #339

**New Testament Reading**

*2 Peter 3:3-7*

Lg. print #1896/ pew #861  
Lg. print/New ed. #1855

**Gospel Reading**

*John 16:5-11*

Lg. print #1644/ pew #765  
Lg. print/New ed. #1847

**Sermon**

*'Your Faith is Under Attack!'*

*Rev. Tom Sawyer*

**Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

**\*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.

**\*Dismissing Hymn No. 52**

*'O God, Our Help in Ages Past'*

(vs 1-3, 6)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*'Standing in the Need of Prayer'*

*~ African-American Spiritual*

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