

Communion Hymn No. 428 *'I Need Thee Every Hour'* (vs 1, 2, 4)

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."

Communion

Offertory *'Come Just As You Are'* ~ Sweney

****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.

****Dedication of Offering***

****Dismissing Hymn No. 201*** *'Grace Greater Than Our Sin'* (verses 1 & 4)

****Benediction***

****Benediction Response No. 213*** *'Because He Lives'* (refrain)

Postlude *'Glorious'* ~ Hayden

We're glad you joined us for worship today! Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

March 1, 2026

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

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!” ~ Luke 6:22 (ESV)

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

‘Be Still, My Soul’

~ Sibelius

****Call to Worship***

(from Psalm 86:1-10 ESV)

Leader: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.

People: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

Leader: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

People: In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

People: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

****Hymn No. 2***

‘Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing’

Call to Confession

Jud Herter, Lay Assistant

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord have mercy on us, heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

****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.

****Affirmation of Faith***

‘In Christ Alone’

Scripture Readings

Psalm 86:11-17

LG. PRINT #924/ pew #421

LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #863

Luke 6:20-26

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

LG. PRINT #1600/ pew #729

LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #1570

Sermon

‘Not of this World’

Rev. Mark Simonds

“Trustworthy and True” A Series on Luke and Acts