

*Doxology Hymn 606 *Old Hundredth*
**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.**

Pastoral Joys and Concerns of the Church

Prayer for the People and Lord's Prayer Choral Amen
**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; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever.**

Call to Stewardship
All undesignated cash goes to the Compassion Fund.

Offertory arr. Joyce Jones
"Pastorale on St. Agnes"

*Congregational Response Hymn 708 (v.1) *Schumann*
**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.**

*Offertory Prayer

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

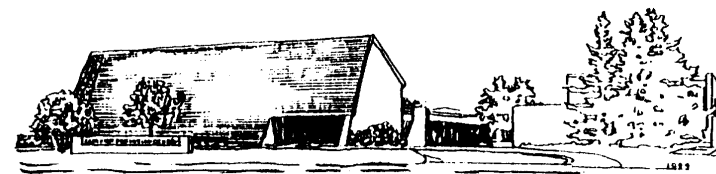
*Hymn 546 *Sicilian Mariners*
"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Choral Response Hal H. Hopson
"We Go in Joy"
Sanctuary Choir
**We go in joy. Alleluia!
We go knowing whom we serve;
for by serving our fellow men, we serve God.
Alleluia!**

*Closing Voluntary arr. Gilbert M. Martin
"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"



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*For this slight momentary
affliction is preparing us for an
eternal weight of glory
beyond all measure*



2 Corinthians 4:17

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THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

June 10, 2018 10:40 A.M.

Third Sunday After Pentecost

**The congregation is invited to stand as music begins.
Additional worshippers may enter as the congregation sings.*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to God's house of worship. As we light the Christ Candle, we are reminded that Jesus is "the Light of the World" (John 8:12) and of his sustaining presence. With the pouring of the Baptismal Water, we know that we are made clean and given new life by our faith in God. Let us lift up our voices in song and prayer that we may be refreshed, and our hearts in praise and adoration that we may "walk in the newness of life" (Romans 6:4) as we joyously worship our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

(Please sign the attendance register and pass it along, greeting those near you. Guests, please share your address and telephone number with us.)

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary arr. Alfred V. Fedak
"All Nature Sings"

Chimes The Entrance of the Bible

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Day by day the age-old question arises: Whom shall we worship? Whom shall we serve?
Our gathering in this place indicates our response: We will worship the Lord our God.
No other is worthy. No other can satisfy.
Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 35 *Lobe Den Herren*
"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Congregational Response Hymn 438 (v.1) *Top Lady*

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood
from thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse from guilt and make me pure.**

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Music Ministry *Hankey*
arr. Philip M. Young
"I Love to Tell the Story"
Sanctuary Choir

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love:
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

**I love to tell the story; for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest:
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.**

**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love**

Old Testament Reading
Psalm 138

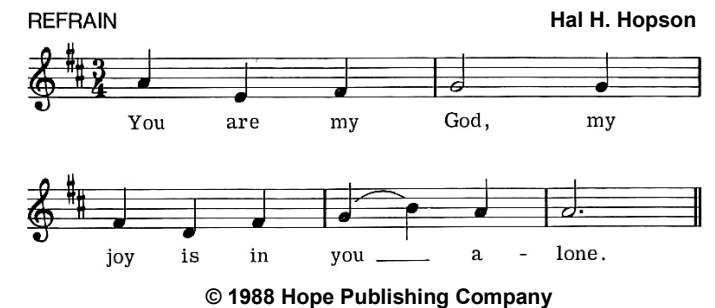
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The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment

Pastor Edie

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Sermon Text

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

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Sermon

The Rev. David A. Slyter
DO NOT LOSE HEART

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 305 *Darwall's 148th*
"Come Sing, O Church in Joy!"

Service of Installation

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) The Apostles' 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.**