

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Childcare is provided (6 weeks-K) throughout the entire service in Room 206 where trained child care workers will be waiting. Ask any greeter for help locating the room. First Kids Worship takes place during the 11am services every Sunday except the first Sunday in. Please drop off and pick up your student in room 304.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Meditation on St. Anne

by: Gordon Young

The Trinity Chimes, the three chimes heard at the opening of the worship service, represent God our Creator, Jesus Christ the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit who sustains us.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Satisfy us with your love in the morning.

And we will live this day in joy and thanksgiving.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN, NO. 660

God Is Here

ABBOT'S LEIGH

†OPENING PRAYER

Living God, we come as your children to be reclaimed and redirected. We need the inner strength which grows in us through worship. Grant us an awareness of your presence that will allow us to live as you desire, amidst the noisy clamor of the days ahead; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

Amen.

†GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

TULANE



Glo - ry be to God on high, cre - a - tor of the world;



Glo - ry be to God the son, re - deem-ing grace to give;



Glo - ry to the Ho - ly Ghost, in - spir-ing us to love;



One in three, three in one for - ev - er___ more.



A - - - men.

CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have failed to live as you desire,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON

PSALM 103:1-8



Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.



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Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me,

bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and do not forget all God's benefits. **R**

[Bless the Lord] who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. **R**

The Lord works vindication

and justice for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses,

his acts to the people of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. **R**

FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 1:4-10

Now the word of YHWH came to me and said: "Before I formed you in the womb, I chose you. Before you were born, I dedicated you. I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." I said, "But Sovereign YHWH! I don't know how to speak! I'm too young!" But YHWH said, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' Now, go wherever I send you. And say whatever I command you. Do not fear anyone, for I am with you to

protect you. It is YHWH who speaks." Then YHWH touched my mouth and said to me, "Look, I am putting my words in your mouth. This day I appoint you over nations and territories, to uproot and to tear down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Lector

The Word of God for the people of God.

People

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O How Amiable

by: Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be alway praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handywork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

SECOND LESSON

LUKE 13:10-17

One Sabbath, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues. There was a woman there who for eighteen years had a sickness caused by a spirit. She was bent double, quite incapable of standing up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are free of your infirmity." He laid his hands on her, and immediately she stood up straight and began thanking God. The head of the synagogue, indignant that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the congregation, "There are six days for working. Come on those days to be healed, not on the Sabbath." Jesus said in reply, "You hypocrites! Which of you doesn't let your ox or your donkey out of the stall on the Sabbath to water it? This daughter of Sarah and Abraham has been in the bondage of Satan for eighteen years. Shouldn't she have been released from her shackles on the Sabbath?" At these words, Jesus' opponents were humiliated; meanwhile, everyone else rejoiced at the marvels Jesus was accomplishing.

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†HYMN OF PREPARATION, NO. 730

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

THIRD LESSON

ISAIAH 58:9-4

Cry, and YHWH will answer; call, and God will say, 'I am here'—provided you remove from your midst all oppression, finger pointing, and malicious talk! If you give yourself to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light will

rise in the darkness, and your shadows will become like noon. YHWH will always guide you, giving relief in desert places. God will give strength to your bones and you will be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never run dry. You will rebuild the ancient ruins, and build upon age-old foundations. You will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, and Restorer of Ruined Neighborhoods. If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath and doing business on the holy day, if you call the Sabbath delightful and the day sacred to YHWH honorable, if you honor it by not pursuing your own ways, seeking your own pleasure, or speaking your own words, then will you find your happiness in YHWH, and I will lead you triumphant over the heights of the land. I will feed you on the heritage of Leah and Rachel and Jacob, your ancestors!" The mouth of YHWH has spoken.

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SERMON

Worship 101

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who created and is creating,
who came in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

Jesus taught us a different way to live,
and stays with us in the Spirit,
renewing the love we have for one another,
inviting us to find joy in this moment,
and calling us to live in peace,

We are being molded
into a kind, patient, and generous community,
faithful with the truth,
gentle with our neighbor's concerns,
and seeking justice for all God's children.

If life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE 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 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Rhosymedre"
from 3 Welsh Hymn Tune Preludes

by: Ralph Vaughan Williams

†DOXOLOGY, No. 94

LASSTUNSERFREUE

**God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

†HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Church of Christ, in Every Age *DEUS TUORUM MILITUM*

1 The church of Christ, in every age beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

2 Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.

3 Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

4 For he alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our
blood, and teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving
multitude.

5 We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord,
to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating word.

†BENEDICTION

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude On St. Ann's

by: C. Hubert & H. Parry

† *Standing as you are able.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Mark Flynn, *Lead Pastor*
Liturgists: Rev. Jenny Caughman, *Spiritual Care Pastor*
Rev. Denna Hornby, *Associate Pastor*
Music: Josh Sumter, *Organist & Choirmaster*
Parish Adult Choir

*Floral arrangements are given to the Glory of God by Fred & Joye Montgomery in
memory of their son, David,
and by Peggy Gambrell in honor of Sandi & Pete Wright's 67th anniversary.*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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