

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Martin Luther; arr. Rouse
Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

*Call to Worship Vicki Quisenberry

One: Spirit of God moving over the waters, bringing light where there was only darkness;

All: Holy Spirit, move among us, change us, enlighten us.

One: Spirit of God, there at the baptism of Jesus, claiming, anointing, speaking loving words;

All: Holy Spirit, touch us, enthuse us, claim us.

One: Spirit of God, calling disciples in days of old and today to follow Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life;

All: Holy Spirit, meet us, convince us, inspire us.

*Hymn *Amazing Grace* 546

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors") Vicki Quisenberry

Children's Blessing Rev. Michael

First Scripture Genesis 18:1-8 Vicki Quisenberry

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music *Chariot's Comin'!*

Jim Wilhoyte, Mike Tichenor, vocal

Second Scripture Mark 14:17-31

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All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *People of the Table* Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn O Jesus, I Have Promised (vs. 1, 4) 612

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation. You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution Vicki Quisenberry

Prayer of Thanksgiving Vicki Quisenberry

*Communion Music *Talk About a Child* arr. Taylor
Traditional Spiritual

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Flowers are given in memory of Carter Tate Divine (11/27/02-1/28/03) by his family, Steve, Shannon, Hannah Kate, Camille, and Broderick Divine.

Mark 14:17-31

17 When it was evening, he came with the twelve. ¹⁸And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.' ¹⁹They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, 'Surely, not I?' ²⁰He said to them, 'It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. ²¹For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.'

²²While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' ²³Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. ²⁴He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'

²⁶When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ²⁷And Jesus said to them, 'You will all become deserters; for it is written,

"I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered."

²⁸But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.' ²⁹Peter said to him, 'Even though all become deserters, I will not.' ³⁰Jesus said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.' ³¹But he said vehemently, 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And all of them said the same.

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