

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 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* arr. Lopez
Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano *Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesange*

Ordinance of Baptism Rev. Michael
Henry Thomas Busse, William Elton Smith

*Call to Worship Chris Gaddis

One: We are ready, O God; we wait for your blessing.

All: From the experiences of another week, we come to you.

One: We wait for your blessing.

All: From the twists and turns of friendship, we come to you.

One: We wait for your blessing.

All: From our encounters with temptation, we come to you.

One: We wait for your blessing.

All: From our efforts to follow Christ, we come to you.

One: We wait for your blessing.

All: And you will bless us, O God, in this our morning worship.

*Hymn *When in Our Music God is Glorified* 7

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors") Chris Gaddis

First Scripture Acts 9:1-9 Chris Gaddis

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Commissioning of Campers Rev. Michael

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music *How Can I Keep From Singing?* arr. Walker

1st/3rd Quartet; Shirley Sandifer, piano

Second Scripture Acts 9:10-20

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Fullness of Baptism* Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn *Take My Life (vs. 1, 2, 6)* 609

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 Chris Gaddis

Prayer of Thanksgiving Chris Gaddis

Communion Music *Great is Thy Faithfulness* William Runyon; arr. Pierce

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Flowers have been placed in the chancel to the glory of God
and in celebration of Nelda Barnett's birthday.*

Acts 9:10-20

10 Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.'
¹¹The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' ¹³But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

Childcare available in the nursery.

FaHoLo and Disciples Classes meet immediately following worship.

June 6, 9 AM – Worship

June 7 – 11 – Junior Camp at KBY

June 9, 6:30AM – Men's Fellowship at Panera

June 12 – Fellowship Hall in Use

June 13, at 9 PM – Worship

June 13 – 19 – CYF Camp at KBY

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