

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 Annabelle Baur, piano  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
by John Wyeth, arr. Peter Davis

\*Call to Worship John Burns

One: The voice of God gathers us this day;  
**All: The warmth of God brings us together as one people.**

One: We come, some with joy and sorrow in our hearts,  
**All: With acts mighty and faltering,**

One: With kindness and with selfishness,  
**All: With doubt and with faith:**

One: So may we bring the fullness of our lives to God.  
**All: May we listen for what God has to say today. Amen.**

\*Hymn #22 FOUNDATION  
**"How Firm a Foundation" (v. 1 and 2)**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer John Burns  
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading John Burns  
Job 38:1-11

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 Maurice Hanley  
"Hymn of Heaven"  
by Phil Wickham

Second Scripture Rev. Michael

Job 38:12-24

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**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "God Speaks" Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn #494 St. BRENDAN'S  
**"They'll Know We are Christians" (v. 1-3)**

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Michael  
\*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 Janey Burns

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Bonnie Brown, piano  
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

by Robert Jackson, arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

\*Benediction Rev. Michael  
One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

\*Please stand if you are able.

*Flowers have been placed in the chancel to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Morton and Margaret Holbrook by  
Allen Holbrook and Forrest Roberts, and Morton Holbrook III.*

First Reading- Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 2 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? 3 Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 4 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. 5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? 6 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone 7 when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? 8 'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— 9 when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, 10 and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, 11 and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

Second Reading- Job 38:12-24

12 'Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, 13 so that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? 14 It is changed like clay under the seal, and it is dyed like a garment. 15 Light is withheld from the wicked, and their uplifted arm is broken. 16 'Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? 17 Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? 18 Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this. 19 'Where is the way to the dwelling of light, and where is the place of darkness, 20 that you may take it to its territory and that you may discern the paths to its home? 21 Surely you know, for you were born then, and the number of your days is great! 22 'Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail, 23 which I have reserved for the time of trouble, for the day of battle and war? 24 What is the way to the place where the light is distributed, or where the east wind is scattered upon the earth?

Serving Schedule

Liturgist: John Burns Pianist: Bonnie Brown  
Elder at the Table: Janey Burns  
Elder for the Hospital: Carroll Haydn

