

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome

Choral call to worship

“How Can I Keep From Singing” Honore

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; it sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing? The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing; all things are mine since I am his; how can I keep from singing?

***Opening hymn #561:1,2,5**

“Rejoice, O Pure in Heart”

(Ushers available for seating)

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Hymn #431:1,4,5**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

9:00

Scripture reading: Deuteronomy 7:6,9

Anthem “I Choose You” Govenor

When I am weak and heavy laden, Christ comes to me and I can hear Him say, “Lean on me, I am your refuge; trust in me and do not be afraid. I choose you to be My beloved, I choose you to be My joy. I choose you to live with Me forever; I choose you, I choose you.” When days are dark and nights seem endless; when I am lost and cannot find my way, Christ is my light, my hope, my comfort, I call on Him and then I hear Him say, “I choose you to be my beloved, I choose you to be My joy, I choose you to live with Me forever, I choose you, I choose you.”

Morning prayer

Anthem “Father of Light” Courtney

All praise to the name of the Father of light, One who listens and hears when I call. Every step He ordains, I shall walk without fear, in His light I'll not stumble or fall, in His light I'll not stumble or fall. What can mortal man do while I'm safe in his hands? He is God, on His Word I rely. In the midst of my fear I will trust in His name, for I know He will hear when I cry. He knows all of my feelings, the depths of despair, all the limits my soul can endure. In the midst of my fear, I will trust in His name, I have nothing to lose, for in Him all my hopes are secure. God alone can deliver a soul from its death, lift a life from a wasteland of need. God alone can replenish with blessings untold, until into His light we are freed.

Pastoral Blessing

(Children Pre-K – 2nd grade may be escorted to Children in Worship)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-17;3;1-7 (page 2)

Message: *Me: It's All Mine*

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn of response #288:1,4,6**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

10:30

Anthem “I Choose You” Govenor

Reaffirmation of faith: Lisa Malik

Profession of faith: Matt Scott

Song “Jesus Paid It All” Nifong, Hall, Grape

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside and Christian Education

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #637 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

All members are invited to participate in the election of elders and deacons immediately following the service.

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Brian Ochsner

Organist: Bev Becksvoot

Pianists: Janet Vroegop, Carissa TenHoeve

Ministry of Music: Senior Choir

Choir director: Lisa Vanderkamp

Soloists:

Becky Hoekstra, Connie Porte, Diane & Matt Scott

Flute: Judy Zwart