

Affton Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

We gather in this place to worship our God
**calm Presence in our times of confusion,
Comforter in our nights of struggle.**

We gather with fellow pilgrims,
as we seek to follow Jesus:

**Brother to those swamped by fears,
Friend to all overwhelmed by loss.**

We are brought together by the Spirit
who lives in the depths of our souls:
**the Serenity who travels with us on
this up-and-down journey we call life.**

↑Hymn #488 "The God of Abraham Praise"

Prayer of Confession

They can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them.

Forgive us. God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, you will heal us. If we but listen to your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to you, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response "Gloria Patri"

Passing the Peace

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture 1 Samuel 17: 32-49

Sermon Reverend Meredith Jackson

↑Hymn #318 "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost"

↑Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Please place offerings in collection plate on the table upon entering or exiting the building. Checks can also be mailed to the church or donations made online.

↑Response of Praise “Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

Now is the acceptable time to offer our gifts to you, Holy God. Now is the time to pray that they may be used to remove any obstacles which keep others from knowing your grace, experiencing your healing, or being filled with your hope. Now is the time to give thanks for your blessings, praying they will be used to bless others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

↑Hymn #464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Miles

Liturgist: Anna Belveal

Pastor: Rev. Meredith Jackson

Please remember in your prayers...

Bill Campey, Diane Kauffmann, Jeff Maze, Joe Maze
and Clyde O'Bryan.

ZOOM Instructions for homebound:

Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:

Look under "Updates" on our site to join online.

or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted.

enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).

When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.

*On the phone, dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself.*

If asked for a password, enter 3410.