

Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping, and sending people to experience life through Jesus
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Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

With powerful words and dramatic gestures, with a quiet conversation and a gentle touch,

we respond to God's call to offer healing and hope to our world.

With courage to face the injustices around us, with the willingness to go into the brokenness,

we fulfill the call of Jesus to engage in faithful obedience.

With the patience of a teacher of six-year-olds, with the gentleness of a nurse helping a patient,

we become the Spirit's refuge for all who live in worry and fear.

Let us worship our almighty God.

Hymn #458 Earth and All Stars

Prayer of Confession

Ah, Lord God, we do not know how to speak words of hope, because we listen to the purveyors of fear. We do not know how to be loving because our role models are ridicule and anger. We do not know how to be faithful to you, because at an early age, we learned to trust the promises of all the false prophets who entice us with their simple thoughts. But you know how to forgive, God of kindness, so we pray you would pour out your mercy upon us. May faith abide in us, so we may serve others even as you have served us; may hope abide in us, so we may surround the broken with your compassion and grace; may love abide in us, not only in these moments of brokenness, but in every moment of our life with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who abides in us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Response

Gloria Patri

Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, as the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah in his time, bring this word now to us. Touch our mouths and our hearts with your word today, that we may build on it in our lives, in the church, and in your world. Amen.

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10 Luke 4:21-30

Sermon John Rawlings, Commissioned Pastor

Hymn #358 Help us Accept Each Other

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 the 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

We do not need to speak in tongues, but to offer words of encouragement. We do not have to be know-it-alls, but those who work to lift the burdens off those around us. We do not need to give everything, but we will join our gifts with those of others to reach out, in love, to those who have nothing. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #369 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles

Liturgists: Verna Pickles

Pastor: John Rawlings, Commissioned Pastor

Please remember in your prayers...

Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Joe Maze

Getting in touch with the pastor:

Pastor Hannah is on maternity leave Wednesday, December 22 through Tuesday, February 15. During that time, please contact any member of the session for information or pastoral care.

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.