



*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRE SERVICE MUSIC		Mark Gourley
WELCOME		Drew Herring
PRELUDE	<i>O Come, Everyone that thirsteth (from Elijah) Felix Mendelssohn</i>	Quartet
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Ethan Stephens
Praise the Lord, who does not hide when we seek his face. Praise the Lord, who hears our cry and answers when we call. It is by God’s grace that we gather for worship. And it is by God’s grace that our lives are changed. We praise God for providing in more ways than we can ask or imagine. We seek to honor God through our worship and the gifts we offer today. We choose to follow God by serving our neighbor and lifting our enemy’s burden. Come, let us seek the Lord as we worship together!		
*HYMN 640	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**</i>	The Church
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		Ethan Stephens
God's grace is wider than our wildest imaginings. God embraces us as we are and where we are, freeing us to be the people we were created to be.		
*RESPONSE 705	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	The Church
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, amen. <i>(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children’s lesson)</i>		
CHILDREN’S LESSON		Jennifer Clatterbuck
<i>(After the children’s lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)</i>		

*HYMN 603	<i>Jesus Loves Me**</i>	The Church
PRAYERS		Drew Herring
SOLO	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> African-American Spiritual; Moses Hogan, arr.	Carolyn Smith, <i>soprano</i>
SERMON	“For You” (Galatians 5: 22-23)	Drew Herring
*HYMN 41	<i>There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy</i>	The Church
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		Frances Jones
OFFERTORY		Mark Gourley
*DOXOLOGY (Tune: <i>LASST UNS ERFREUEN</i>)		The Church
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!		
UNISON PRAYER OF BLESSING		
The blessing of the Lord rest and remain upon you during this season of change. As you journey forward, may God guide your steps and may Christ shine brightly in and through your life. And whatever may come or wherever you may go, may you always know that you are deeply and dearly loved by God and by this family of faith. Amen		
*BENEDICTION		John Bishop
POSTLUDE	<i>The Rejoicing</i> Georg Frideric Handel; S. Drummond Wolff, arr.	Mark Gourley
Thank you to Carolyn Smith, guest soprano, Judy Gourley, Jon Lawton and Kim Meeks for singing this morning and to Paul Wilkerson for serving as our worship helper.		
** These hymns are from our summer favorites request list.		
Call Weekend 9/9-9/10: Come meet Sean Timmons, our candidate for the Associate Pastor for Youth/University Chaplain. There will be a youth family gathering on 9/9 and an all-church meet and greet in the fellowship hall at 10 A.M. on Sunday 9/10. More info. TBA!		
<i>Join us for an Ice Cream Social!</i> TONIGHT @ 7 P.M. Come celebrate Bishop and enjoy some delicious ice cream!		Sanctuary Choir rehearsal resumes 9/13 at 7:05 (and not on 8/30 as previously announced.) Organ repairs are nearing completion! Contact Mark if you can help move pipes back into the chamber.
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