



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

TOLLING OF THE HOUR Joy Collins

WELCOME Drew Herring

OPENING VOLUNTARY Sonata I: Adagio Mark Gourley
Felix Mendelssohn

TESTIMONY Kimberly Wyatt, Scout Master

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 103) Brooklyn Wyatt, Troop 300G
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
all that is within me, bless his holy name
The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for us.
For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

*HYMN 48 Great Is Thy Faithfulness The Church

*LENTEN PRAYER Jennifer Clatterbuck
Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole. In Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*LENTEN RESPONSE Hear Our Prayer, O Lord The Church
Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.
(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children’s lesson)

CHILDREN’S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck
(After the children’s lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow the leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

*HYMN 66 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need The Church

PRAYERS Sean Timmons

SERMON “Mercy, Not Sacrifice” (Matthew 9: 35-38) Drew Herring

*HYMN 41 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy The Church

TESTIMONY Mark Mills, Pack 300

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Drew Robertson, Troop 300

OFFERTORY Recitative and Aria (from Elijah) Jon Lawton, *tenor*
Ye People Rend Your Hearts; If With All Your Hearts
Felix Mendelssohn

*LENTEN DOXOLOGY (Tune: OLD 100TH) The Church
Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God love in Christ into our hearts. Amen

*BENEDICTION Sean Timmons

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word Mark Gourley
J.S. Bach

Thank you to Joy Collins, Jon Lawton and Kaieden Shearin for helping with worship today.

HARVEST PACK MEAL PACKING EVENT!

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 - 8:45 A.M.

We need 50 more meal packers! (Must be 8 yrs. to participate w/ parent) We also need 5 Line Captains who will need to arrive at 8:15 A.M. Childcare is available but you must let Jennifer know ahead of time that you need this.

Also Needed, 5 people to label (this is ideal for people with limited mobility) and 5 people to set up (must be able to lift 50 lb bags) on Friday, March 1 at 6:00 P.M.

SIGN UP REQUIRED: Please sign up on the list in the main hallway or you may call or email the church office to volunteer.