

^{*}congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRE SERVICE MUSIC Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Sandie Parker
American Folk Hymn; Arranged for Two Pianos, Jenifer Cook Mark Gourley

*CALL TO WORSHIP (attributed to St. Brendan)

John Bishop

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.

Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You.

Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me.

I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand.

Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You.

*HYMN 312

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

The Church

RECOGNITION OF DARYL EDWARDS

*UNISON PRAYER OF BLESSING

The blessing of the Lord rest and remain upon you. During this season of retirement, may God guide your steps and may Christ shine brightly in and through your life and may you always know that you are deeply and dearly loved by God and by this family of faith. Amen

*RESPONSE 238 (Vs. 3)

Spirit. Now Live in Me

The Church

O holy Rain of God now falling, You make the Word of God enthralling, You are that inner voice now calling: Spirit, now live in me.

(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 their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

*HYMN 478 God Is Calling Through the Whisper The Church

PRAYERS Drew Herring

MUSIC MEDITATION

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Cantata 147)

J. S. Bach; arranged for Two Pianos, Myra Hess

Mark Gourley

SERMON "Unsettled Faith" (Genesis 12: 1-9) Drew Herring

*HYMN 473 Will You Come and Follow Me The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Kim Meeks

OFFERTORY Allegro (from Voluntary in D Major) John Stanley Mark Gourley

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

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!

*BENEDICTION John Bishop

May God bless you and keep you. May God go with you to mend the world with love. Go in peace, my friends.

Thanks be to God, Amen!

POSTLUDE Sinfonia in d minor (Henry Purcell) Mark Gourley

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for Daryl Edwards by the West Main Staff. We love you, Daryl!

Thank you to Landon Brooks and Sandie Parker for assisting in worship this morning.

2023 VBS Begins Tonight

June 11-Tue., June 13 6:00-8:00 P.M.

We would love to use some of your favorite hymns this summer. To request a hymn, contact Mark via email (markgourley1984@gmail.com) or text (919-920-3305) or write it down on the slip of paper provided in the main church hallway. All hymns must be in our *Celebrating Grace Hymnal*.

VBS Dinners @ 5:15

Please sign up on the sheets in the hallway.
This Week's Menus:
Brownie Sundaes on Tuesday!

Sunday: Pizza, tossed salad,& Judy's famous desserts.

Monday: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread & dessert. Tuesday: Chic-Fil-A nuggets, mac & cheese & green beans.

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