



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

TOLLING OF THE HOUR Evan Brooks

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE Mark Gourley
Prelude on Hymn Tune DENNIS
 (Blest Be the Tie That Binds) Lowell Mason; Raymond Herbek, arr.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*adapted from the West Main Constitution*) John Bishop
 We are a family practicing the grace and wisdom of Jesus Christ.
Our love of God and our love for one another binds us together.
 We acknowledge that life in Christian community is sometimes difficult, often joyful, always a journey.
We walk this journey together in mutual care, whatever comes.
 Come, let us worship God who calls us into community and makes us one.

*HYMN 566 The Church
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH John Bishop
We believe in the God who made love known to us in Jesus and who still makes love known through us, the church.

*RESPONSE 705 The Church
Glory Be To The Father
**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.**
(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 467 *We Are One in Christ* The Church

SERMON “Making Love Known” Drew Herring
 I Corinthians 13

LORD'S SUPPER Sanctuary Choir
 Hymn-Anthem *Break Thou the Bread of Life*
 William Sherwin

*HYMN 267 *Blest Be the Tie* The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Carrie Syvanthong

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Sanctuary Choir
The Gift of Love
 English Folk Song, Hal Hopson, arr.

*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! Alleluia!**

*BENEDICTION John Bishop

POSTLUDE Mark Gourley
Partita on SHOWALTER
 (Leaning on the Everlasting Arms) Anthony J. Showalter; Jon Spong, arr.

*Thank you to Evan Brooks for chiming the hour and
 to Tess McMichael for serving as our worship helper this morning.*

Church Picnic at the Mills' Farm: Tonight 5:00-7:00 P.M.
 1127 Loomfixer Lake Road - Bring your own picnic supper. We'll provide water & s'mores.
 In the event of rain, or if the farm is just too muddy, we'll postpone until next Sunday night, Oct. 9th.

Wednesday Night Supper
This Wednesday 10/5 at 5:30 P.M.
 Menu: Chick-Fil-A Nuggets, Mac-N-Cheese,
 Green Beans, Dessert
 Adults (12+) \$6; Kids (2-11) \$4; Fam. Max. \$25

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