

11 am Service | March 18, 2018

Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Thee by Don Phillips

Choral Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir

All People That on Earth Do Dwell | OLD 100TH

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise foretell; come ye before Him and rejoice.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creature here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Responsive Call to Worship | Richard Buerkle

As members of the body of Christ, we wonder at God's imagination that designs a gifted community. What gifts has God given you?

Listening

Peacemaking

Hospitality

Teaching

Caring for the earth

Seeking justice

Humor

Organizing

Compassion

Communication

Music

Encouragement

Creativity

Remembering

Some of us are gifted to comfort and nurture.

Some of us call out gifts in each other.

Some of us understand the needs of children.

Some of us advocate for youth and the elderly.

God's mission in the world is carried out wherever God's people offer their gifts for ministry.

We are the body of Christ and individually members in it. In bringing our gifts together we recognize our dependence on each other. We offer our gifts through this church, knowing we can do more together than we could ever do apart. ~"Ministry" from *Prayers and Litanies for the Christian Seasons* by Sharlande Sledge

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***Congregational Hymn 246 v. 1 and 5 | Peyton Shown, trombone**

The Church's One Foundation | AURELIA

Welcome | Pam Neal

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

[Children 4-K attending Passage Children's Worship will be escorted to the Kids Connection hallway.]

***Congregational Hymn 269**

We All Are One in Mission | COMPLAINER

Scripture Reading (Nehemiah 2:11-18) | Scott Moore

Pastoral Prayer | Susan Tatum

***Congregational Hymn 263**

To Worship, Work, and Witness | WEBB

Offertory Prayer | Susan Schleicher

Offertory | Sanctuary Choir

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. John Purifoy

Sermon | Scott Claybrook

Be Strong and Courageous: Becoming the People of God
Beginning the Good Work (Nehemiah 2:11-18)

***Congregational Hymn of Response 231**

Breathe on Me | TRUETT

Sharing of Public Decisions

***Spoken Benediction | Tom Ogburn**

***Choral Benediction | Sanctuary Choir**

Make Us One by Carol Cymbala

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let Your love flow so the world will know we are one in You.

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Postlude on 'Hymn to Joy' by Jason Payne

*Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

Sanctuary Flowers:

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