

Prelude “The Old Rugged Cross”
Gary Dieckman, piano

Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J. K. Bronkema

Introit “O Lord, Make Haste to Hear My Cry”
-- Traditional/G.F. Handel

Call to Worship Katelyn Westervelt

Leader: God, your changes touch our lives with mystery and love.

People: **We come to this place today, ready to see your power
working through us.**

Leader: Help us to be open to your word

People: **and to answer your call among us.**

All: **Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise #483 in the hymnal
“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, you have given us the power of imagination, through which the future grasps our lives today. You have sent your prophets and set them afire with visions of human life as you intend it. Yet we confess that we have chosen other stories, replacing hope with despair, substituting comfort for holy restlessness, masking the truth rather than facing reality. Forgive us, and give us courage, that we may we drawn into the future toward the new world you are creating through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

All who are able, please stand.

*Congregational Response #280 in the hymnal – verse 1
“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I
once was lost, but now am found, was blind,
but now I see.**

*The Peace

Anthem “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” --Thomas A. Dorsey

Children’s Sermon

Introduction of Young Adult Volunteers, and their reflections

Commissioning of YAV’s

Hymn of the Day #525 in the hymnal
“Here I Am, Lord”

A Lesson from Luke 13:10-13 (NT Pg. 76)

Sermon “Known by God”
Jeremiah 1:4-10 (OT pg. 698)

Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of
Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

With believers in every time and place,

We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate

Us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Excerpted from a Brief Statement of Faith

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #339 in the hymnal – verse 1

“Be Thou My Vision”

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
nought be all else to me, save Thou art –
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (saying ‘debts’)
Page 16 in the hymnal “The Lord’s Prayer” (traditional)
listed under “Aids to Worship”

*Closing Hymn #388 in the hymnal
“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*Benediction

*Benediction Response “Amen”

Postlude Allemande (from Harpsichord Suite in G Minor)
--G.F. Handel

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https://www.pvillepresby.org/docs/Insert_Aug_25_19.pdf

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