

Prelude Piece in F Major -- J.J. Froberger

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

Introit "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"  
--Tobias Clausnitzer/Johann Ahle

Call to Worship Justin Hylden  
*Leader:* God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

*People:* **We have gathered to hear the story of God and God's people.**

*Leader:* It is a story of God's mercy and steadfast love.

*People:* **It is our story, for we are God's people.**

*All:* **Inspire us, our God, to faithfulness, to mercy, to steadfast love. Let us become a people who reflect your image.**

\*Hymn of Praise #464 in the hymnal  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

\*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession  
**Powerful, gentle God, you can take desert waste and make it grow into fruitful land. We need your power to change life. Too often we forget to live thankful lives, and we get bogged down in self-pity and blame. Empower us, God. Help us to feel your Spirit changing in each day, that our lives may be full and glowing in your love. Through the Spirit, whose breath sustains us, we pray. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

\*Congregational Response #603 in the hymnal – verse 2  
"Song of Simeon"

**This is the Savior of the world, The Gentiles' promised light,  
God's glory dwelling in our midst, The joy of Israel.**

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\*All who are able, please stand.

\*The Peace

Anthem "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
--J. Neander/German Traditional

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and Salvation!  
Join the full throng;  
Wake, harp and psalter and song;  
Sound forth in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires all have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

A lesson from Psalm 36:5-10 (OT pg. 510)

Children's Sermon Justin Hylden

EVBS Roy Meares, Katelyn Westervelt, Camilla,  
Anna Beatrice & James Browand

Hymn #391 in the hymnal  
"Take My Life" vs. 1-2

Presbyterian Camps The Torosian Family

Hymn #391 in the hymnal  
"Take My Life" vs. 3-4

Appalachia Service Project Kim Lewis

Hymn #391 in the hymnal  
"Take My Life" vs. 5&6

Meditation "Creating Community" Pastor Debbie  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (NT pg. 174)

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

\*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

\*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer "Sanctuary" Words and Music:

John W. Thompson and Randy L. Scruggs

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,**

**Pure and holy, tried and true:**

**With thanksgiving,**

**I'll be a living sanctuary for You.**

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 #420 in the hymnal  
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Amen"

Postlude Piece in D Major -- J.J. Froberger



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**Service for the Lord's Day September 8, 2019**

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