



## Service for the Lord's Day

September 10, 2017

Prelude "At an Old Trysting Place" (fr. *Woodland Sketches*) -- Edward MacDowell

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

Introit "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" --Words: Unknown/Music: Singh

### Call to Worship

*Unison:* **God, keep us faithful in little things. When the task is so small that no one will notice our work, may we still do your bidding. When a smile, a touch, a word could bring sunshine to someone's life, shine through us. Help us to be worthy of your trust in us; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" #138 in the hymnal

### \*Opening Prayer

#### Call and Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, O God, if we have taken the gifts of life for granted, without giving thanks, without sharing. Forgive us, Holy One, if we have refused to hear your voice within our hearts or through the prophets of our day. Help us to put our lives in order, so that we will be worthy to share in the bounty of your realm; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Silent Prayer

### Assurance of Pardon

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

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

### \*The Peace

Anthem "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" -- Neander/Trad. (arr. Otto Spar)

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.

Presbyterian Camps

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

Ecumenical Vacation Bible School Anna Beatrice Browand  
Nicole Browand

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

Appalachia Service Project

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

Sermon "Dreaming Dreams" Acts 2:17-21, 43-47

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')

\*Closing Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #387 in the hymnal

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response *Amen*

Postlude Fugue in D Minor (from *Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I*) --J.S. Bach

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