

Sunday Worship

May 11th, 2025

Prelude *The Comforter Has Come* (F. Bottome, W.J. Kirkpatrick)

Welcome and Announcements

* Choral Introit and Presentation of the Holy Bible

Antiphonal Praise (S. Green)

* Candle of Hope – Hymn 432 – Song of Hope

* Call to Worship – (Psalm 23) – Sue Peach

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures

Leader: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

People: He restoreth my soul

Leader: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

All: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

People: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

All: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

* Hymn 267 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Time for Young Disciples

Prayer of Confession

God of New Beginnings, we confess that we have been too focused on what we have been to imagine what we could become. You are the Refiner whose fire consumes the dross. You are the Potter whose hands patiently raise us from the wet earth. You are the Spirit that blew across the waters, so that we might pass through them, walk over them, and not fear them. Help us to stop dwelling on who we are, so that we might be transformed by who you are. (Time of Silent Confession) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Anthem – How Great Thou Art (S.K. Hine)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Revelation 2:1-7 (p. 867)

Sermon *Cold and Calculating*

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostle's Creed (Trad, Blue Hymnal, p.14)

* **Hymn 2189** (see supplement) *A Mother Lined a Basket*

Offering and *Doxology (592, Blue Hymnal)



Give Online

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 302** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

***Benediction** *Send Us in Song* (G. Berberick)

Postlude *I Love to Tell the Story* (C. Hankey, W.G. Fischer)

Please remain seated for the playing of the Postlude.

Bible Study Passage

5/14: Revelation 2:8-11

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