

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606)

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation Great Thanksgiving (*responsively*)
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise. (*Pastor continues prayer*)

Sanctus (#569)

Holy, Holy, Holy

C.Oliver

Breaking of Bread

Prayer After Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #662 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* German folk tune

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE (705) *You Are Holy*

M.Imboden/T.Rhoton

POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

P.P.Knapp/G.Smith

**Those who are able, please stand.*



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June 1, 2025

Service for the Lord’s Day

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

P.P.Knapp

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT (#691)

Lord, When I Came into This Life

American folk

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

The Lord is king! We tremble at God’s awesome works!

Let the earth rejoice!

The heavens proclaim God’s righteousness! The Lord is our guard and protector!

Let the earth rejoice!

Light dawns and joy fills our hearts! Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks!

Let the earth rejoice!

*OPENING HYMN #359

Freedom is Coming (sing 2x)

South African song

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of light and love, you want your kindness and truth to shine through us – like a candle in the dark. But sometimes, we get distracted by things that look exciting but pull us away from your path. We hurt others – sometimes by what we do, and sometimes by what we don’t do. We speak without listening, we want our own way, and we forget that you made every person in your image. We admit that we don’t always choose what’s right. Forgive us, God. Shape us into people who reflect your love, people who bring peace, share kindness, and walk in your light. Amen.

RESPONSE (#185)

Lonely the Boat (v. 3)

D.H.Lee

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (#581)

H.W.Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Loving God, we are ready to hear from you. We are thirsty for your Word, like dry ground waiting for rain. As the Bible is read and the sermon shared, help us listen with open hearts and curious minds. Shine your light in us, so we can understand your love more clearly. And when we leave this place, help us live by your Word – with kind hands, brave hearts, and deep love. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16:16-26

ANTHEM

Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Kristy Boyce, Soloist

W.K.Stanton

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17:20-26

SERMON

“What’s This Really About?”

Rev. Marcus C. Lambricht

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #103

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

G.Lee

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Give Thanks

H.Smith

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The **Liturgist** for today is Julianne Podolski.

Prayer Concerns: Carolkay Barré; Nick Bradshaw; Ellie Catalano, Pat Vetter; Nancy Harter; Mary Ellen Beck; all those in need of comfort or healing; those mourning the loss of loved ones; those in need of assistance or resources; those taking care of others; college and high school graduates as they face change; and for us, may we be people who reflect your love and share kindness to all.

This week:

Today, after worship: Coffee Hour & Fellowship downstairs (Assembly Room)
Thursday, 6:30pm - Bell Choir, 7:00pm - Alcoholic’s Anonymous (Assembly Room), and 7:30pm - Chancel Choir

Next Sunday June 8:

- Our **10:30am worship** service will include the Sacrament of **Baptism** (for two individuals), and the **confirmation** of five members of this year’s Confirmation Class! We welcome the congregation, families and friends to witness and support our youth in their declaration of faith.
- After worship, plan to stay for our **Annual Spring Picnic** at which we will celebrate the above individuals and together enjoy food, fellowship and fun activities! Burgers, hot dogs, drinks and desserts will be provided; each family is encouraged to bring a side dish to share. Volunteers are needed for set-up, clean-up, and to help grill the burgers and dogs. To sign-up, please contact Diane McCurdy (908)400-1486 or Sandy Everly (908) 654-5424.

Parents - Sunday 15 is the last week of Sunday School until September. During the summer, children are welcome to attend worship with their parents!

Save the Date - Sunday, June 29 after worship, Pastor Marcus will be hosting a “Congregational Conversation.” It will be an informal meeting in the style of a Town Hall, with a chance for all to share thoughts and concerns, and to talk and listen. Specific topic and other details to be announced; feel free to contact Marcus if you have suggestions of topics, via email Pastor@CPCMountainside.org.

Family Promise Project: CPC will again partner with OLL to provide nutritious meals and groceries to families in FP’s program to assist families without stable housing. Wanted are certain food items, as shown on the online signup sheet (see link in E-news) or supermarket gift cards. Items are due Tuesday June 17, contact Roxann Haggerty for item pickup or if you have questions (908) 403-2969.

Where is Jesus now?



Draw or write something that shows where you see Jesus.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a child to draw or write their response to the question.