

UNITE IN LOVE

Pre-service Music

Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: When God stops by, everything changes.

ALL: Rivers turn to dry land, the deserts turn into springs.

One: The hungry are fed, the lost are guided home.

ALL: Come to us, mighty God, and transform our hearts and souls.

One: The glory of God fills heaven and earth.

ALL: We will sing for joy!

*Gathering Hymn #305

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”

all verses

GROW IN FAITH

Time for Wonder *children are invited forward*

We Bless Each Other Kids: God be with you as you stay. Congregation: God be with you as you go.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37; Matthew 23:1-12

Reflection on the Word

*The Word in Song #320

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”
Using tune for #302 (O WALY WALY)

all verses

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God our teacher,
we often exalt ourselves while evaluating and judging others.
We assume too much and don't invest enough in listening,
learning, and seeking to understand.
You call us to humility, yet we resist,
puffing ourselves up with prideful arrogance and rigid certainty.
Forgive us, soften our hearts and open our minds to all we have yet to learn.

Quiet Reflection

Assurance of Grace

One: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications, no exceptions.
We are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed! Hallelujah!

Our Response to Grace #591

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

Refrain only 1x

Special Music

“You Are My Strength When I Am Weak”

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

[celebrant continues]

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Creator in heaven, holy is your name, your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Sharing the Meal

One: The bread of heaven. **ALL: We are one in the bread we share.** *[all partake of the bread]*

One: The cup of salvation. **ALL: We are one in the cup we share.** *[all partake of the cup]*

Prayer

REACH OUT TO OTHERS

Offering Invitation

Sung Dedication #710

“We Lift Our Voices”

Gifts may be given online at firstprescf.org

Our Life Together

***Sending Hymn #295**

“Go to the World”

Blessing

Postlude