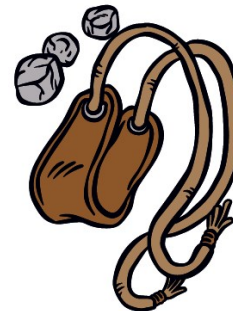
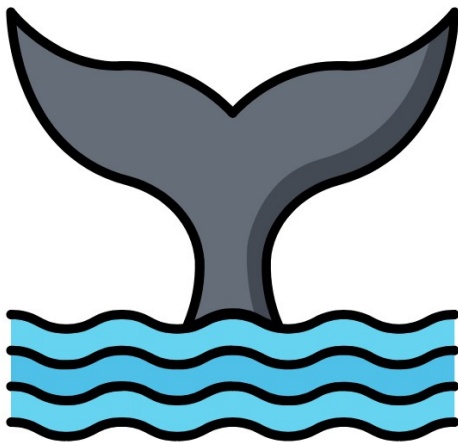


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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

PRELUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

John Innes
(b. 1937)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When we feel small and vulnerable,
Our strength is in the Lord.

When we are faced with the angry giants of the world,
Our strength is in the Lord.

When we struggle to stand, to stay, to breathe,
Our strength is in the Lord.

When days are dark and we need refuge,
Our strength is in the Lord.

Let us worship the Lord, who is our strength, our hope, and our salvation.

*HYMN 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, it is easy for us to think of ourselves as David. We imagine that we are on the side of goodness, we are the humble one, the underdog, the one who will surprise the world with our skill and faith. We don't like to admit that often we are more like Goliath, raging at the world, stomping our feet, provoking and arguing, ready to fight and claim victory for ourselves, achieved by ourselves. The truth is, Lord, we are somewhere in between humility and bravado, the holy and profane, being timid and being brave. Remind us that we do not have to "go it alone," and that in You, all things are possible, in You we can even face giants.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON (inspired by Psalm 107)

The psalmist declares that the Lord is good. From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, he has gathered the redeemed from trouble. We may count ourselves among them as children of God, gathered and redeemed in Christ.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

Borning Cry

Robert Hobby
(b. 1952)

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

BAPTISM Arthur Hugh Peacock Elder J Lee
Son of Maggie and Chase Peacock

*HYMN 188 *Jesus Loves Me!* JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 17:37-40

SERMON

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so a new world began to form, beginning again with the Word...

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

...as we lift up the words that Christ taught all his disciples, saying...

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 488 *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* WATERLIFE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Robert Hobby
(b. 1952)

*All who are able please stand

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Flowers—The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Alice and J Lee in honor of the baptism of their great grandson, Arthur Hugh Peacock, son of Maggie and Chase Peacock.

Please contact Mrs. Dianne Brown (706-799-8501) if you are interested in providing flowers for our worship services.

Communion—Communion today is by intinction. Exit your pew via the center aisle and come forward to the front, receiving the bread from the server and dipping it in the cup. Alternatively, individualized elements are available on each side. After you have been served, return to your seat via the outside aisle. If you wish to receive from your seat, lift a hand and the servers will bring the elements to you.

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Worship Leaders

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Mr. S.C. Toe

Dr. Wayne Lord

Summer Choir

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Whitney Pickett

Ushers

Jim Norvell

Richard Hinman

Steve Sanders

Benton Johnson

Andy Magruder

Jim Trotter

Kirby Yawn

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