

*Denotes to stand if able

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Judy Bernethy

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: People of the covenant: God does not remember us according to our sins and transgressions.

People: God remembers us according to God's own steadfast love!

Pastor: The God of our salvation teaches us right paths and leads us in truth.

People: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness; we put our trust in God.

***HYMN # 686**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" v. 1, 2, & 6

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH *"Jesus Loves Me"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In-Unison)

God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season in confession. We do not live according to your ways, but according to our own. We condone violence, participate in systems of injustice, and use power to our own advantage at the expense of others. Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other than those you set before us. Teach us your commandments; help us to turn from evil in its many guises and turn us towards your kingdom drawing near. In covenantal love, remember us, we pray, and be for us, once more and always, an ark of safety and new life. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE: HYMN # 812** *"Glory be to the Father"*

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Greet each other with the sign of peace)

HYMN # 526

"The Solid Rock" v 1 – 4

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

THE ANIMALS TELL THE STORY – The Camel

Rev. Linda Graham

Matthew 23:24

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lorraine Clark

SCRIPTURES:

Lorraine Clark

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

"Water"

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***RESPONSE HYMN # 815**

"Doxology"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In-Unison)

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, we are humbled as we try to do what is right and to walk in your ways. Receive, we ask, these offerings, and use them for your own good purposes in the church and in all creation. We pray in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 676

"O Jesus I Have Promised" v. 1 – 4

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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