

*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 from Psalm 19:1-4

Pastor: Heaven is declaring God's glory;

People: The sky is proclaiming God's handiwork.

Pastor: One day gushes the news to the next,

People: And one night informs another what needs to be known.

Pastor: There is no speech; there are no words;

People: Their voices cannot be heard by us.

Pastor: Yet their sound extends throughout the world;

People: Their words reach the ends of the earth!

***HYMN # 403**

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" v. 1 – 4

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In-Unison) based on Psalm 19:12-13, Exodus 20:1-17

Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it.

Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshipping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor

all our relationships with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words

that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. 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 # 320

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" v. 1 – 3

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

THE ANIMALS TELL THE STORY – The Hen

Rev. Linda Graham

Matthew 23:37

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bob Nicholas

SCRIPTURES:

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Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-16, 18-19

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

"My Father's House"

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)

O Lord our God, we want to follow all your commandments, to love only you, not worshipping the things of this world; to love our neighbor freely, not desiring for ourselves something they possess. Accept these offerings, we pray, and teach us to be generous, giving fully of ourselves that we may truly be the body of Christ in this world. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 692 *"God Will Take Care of You" v. 1, 2, & 4*

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

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