

## *Prayer of Preparation*

*Fill our worship with grace,  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
that every thought,  
word, and deed may be  
acceptable to you,  
our Rock and our Redeemer.  
Amen.*

*~ based on Psalm 19:14*

## *Apostles' Creed*

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the  
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus  
Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was  
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the  
virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; He  
descended into hell. The third day He arose  
again from the dead; He ascended into  
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall  
come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I 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.*

## *Welcome!*

We are grateful that you joined us today and would love to keep in touch. We have a nursery for infants and toddlers. After Passing of the Peace, Pre-K through 2nd grade continue to worship upstairs. After worship, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Goodness Group.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Communion Bread is now Gluten-Free!**

**Refreshments for next Sunday: Faithfulness Group.**  
Contact Barbara Cornett 898-7661

**Empty Bowls Needs Your Help!** FAF's biggest fundraising event is August 24 and several previous volunteers aren't available this year. If you want to help, please sign up downstairs. We need home-made soup, bread, desserts and your time! Please see Patty with questions.

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\* Congregation Stands

## GREETING

Leader: *May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

All: *And also with you.*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:1-2

Leader: *We will give thanks to you, Lord, with all our hearts;*

All: ***we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.***

Leader: *We will be glad and rejoice in you;*

All: ***We will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.***

## \* OPENING HYMN

#90 Joyful, Joyful,  
We Adore Thee

## \* CALL TO CONFESSION

*The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us.*

*Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

*~ based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16*

## \* CONFESSION

***Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.***

***You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.***

***Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.***

## \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit*

## \* THE GLORIA PATRI and PASSING THE PEACE

*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.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## \* HYMN OF PREPARATION #409 Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken

## SCRIPTURE AND SERMON Colossians 3:1-11 Brandon Davis ~ The New Self

## \* CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

All: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

All: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

Leader: *Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.*

All: ***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.***

Leader: *Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith,*

All: ***Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.***

## OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

## \* THE DOXOLOGY

*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.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- \* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles Creed*
- \* **HYMN OF DEDICATION** #486 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*
- \* **BENEDICTION**

*Thank you for worshipping with us today!  
Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship, followed by Sunday School for both children and adults.*