

**The Order of Worship**  
**Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer**  
**upon entering the Sanctuary**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\*PRELUDE "March From 'Scipio'" ... G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

\*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP "Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful" Choir and Congregation

"Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth her song begin!  
Let the world keep triumph, and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord is with us, Our joy, our joy, our joy that hath no end."

\*GREETING

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to present yourselves now as a living sacrifice.  
**We offer ourselves as one body. Though we have many members, we are one body in Christ, each of us joined to the others.**  
We have varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; we have varieties of service, but the same Lord; it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.  
**As we come together, may we do all things for the strengthening of the body and the glory of God. 2**  
**Let us worship God and praise His name!**

\*THE INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us pray...

\*HYMN No. 140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

"The Apostles' Creed"

\*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70

"Glory Be to the Father"

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Let us Pray: **Redeemer God, we praise and thank you for your astounding promise of forgiveness and for your confirming gift of Jesus, whom we know as your Son. Like John, may our witness to Jesus Christ prompt others to follow him. Like Andrew, may what we say and do bring those we know to personally encounter Jesus and lead others to him, in turn. With these offerings we offer you our lives and our love. We pray this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.** (John 1:29-42).3

OFFERTORY "Panis Angelicus" ... Cesar Franck

\*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

THE ANTHEM "How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely" ... Hal H. Hopson

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 1:29-42

THE SERMON "You Are Not Lacking"

\*HYMN NO. 156 "I Love to Tell the Story"

\*BENEDICTION Choir and Congregation

"Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born."

\*POSTLUDE "St. Anthony Chorale" ... Johannes Brahms

This Evening at 5:00 p.m. Saint Paul UMC will be observing  
a Service of Holy Communion and Healing in Memory of Dustin Whitmire.

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\*All who are able are invited to stand.

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