

The Order of Worship

*Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer
upon entering the Sanctuary*

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP “Surely the Presence of the Lord” Choir and Congregation

“Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.”

*GREETING

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
And the earth proclaims God’s handiwork.
As we proclaim the praise of God,
**May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable to God, our rock and our redeemer.**

[Psalm 19]

*HYMN NO. 500 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
Sung to the tune of “Heralds of Christ”

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal No. 887 Romans 8:35, 37-39

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70 “Glory Be to the Father”

*OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

*GOSPEL LESSON (NT, Page 57, Pew Bible) Luke 4:14-21

THE ANTHEM “We Who Are Called By Your Name” ... Carolyn Hamlin

THE SERMON “Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!”

*HYMN NO. 261 “Lord of the Dance”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION Choir and Congregation

“Peace be unto this congregation. Peace to every soul herein.
Peace which flows from Christ’s salvation. This He gave, our souls to save.
Peace, redeeming all our sin.”

*POSTLUDE

MEMORIALS

*In Memory of Dustin Whitmire
given by
Nancy Smith
Ray and Jere Byington*