

## The Order of Worship

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

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PRELUDE "In Dulci Jubilo" ... J. S. Bach

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

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**Let us praise the Lord as long as we live!**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

**Our hope is in the Lord our God!**

[Psalm 146]

\*INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Let us pray...**

\*HYMN No. 545

"The Church's One Foundation"

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Largo"

... Dvorak

\*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (NT, Page 191, Pew Bible) I Thessalonians 1:1-10

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Hymnal, Page 33

\*HYMN No. 605, First Verse "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE ANTHEM "Fairest Lord Jesus" Steve Vaughn: Bass Soloist

THE SERMON "What Is the Reputation of St. Paul UMC?"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal Page 15

**This is the Lord's Table. All are invited to partake of the Sacraments.  
As the bread is passed, please break a portion and hold it  
until the cup is passed. The bread is dipped into the cup and eaten.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN NO. 368 "My Hope Is Built"

\*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 "Recessional" ... R. De Koven

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*Today we celebrate the Baptism of Karsyn Leigh Miller and  
Wesley Davis Miller, the daughter and son of Allison and John Miller,  
the sister and brother of Thaxton Miller and the granddaughter and grandson  
of Tommy and Carol Head and Rene' and Buddy Miller.  
We welcome Karsyn and Wesley as one of the baptized and pledge to  
demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to them as they grow in body and spirit.*