

Prelude **Janice Mitchell**
"Abiding Peace for Our Country"

Bringing Forth the Light **Acolyte**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer .. **Worship Leader**

† **Call to Worship (Responsive)** **Congregation**

Leader: Through the law we died to the law so that we might live to God.

People: We have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us.

Leader: And the life we live now, we live by faith in the Son of God who loves us and gave his life for us.

People: We will not return to rule-keeping in order to impress God or anyone. Instead, we will be God-worshippers, living in the freedom that depends on the grace of God. We worship our God who is Three-in-One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

† **Hymn of Praise** **No. 419**
"God of Our Fathers"

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by thee our lot is cast; be thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay, thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase, thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toil-some way; lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine; and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Congregation

Leader: God, we want to be free. We want to be free from the bondage of sin and death. We know that you hear us when we pray, and you forgive the sin of all who confess their sin.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Your grace makes us saints, but we are still sinners. We confess that we are in bondage and we cannot free ourselves.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We admit we are caught up in rule-keeping and often turn faith into peer-pleasing religion.

All: Forgive us.

Leader: We sin in thought, word, and deed. We sin in big ways and small ways.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: No matter how hard we try to do what is right, sin always gets the best of us.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God, we come before you, seeking your unconditional love revealed in the cross of Christ.

All: Your love has set us free from the law, and our loving response is to willingly bind ourselves to your law. The life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ have changed everything. We are a new people, living as your new creation. We give you thanks and praise.

Moments with the Children Diedre Randles

Hymn of Faith **No. 213**
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Offertory Sentence & Prayer ... Worship Leader

Offering **Congregation**

Offertory Music **Gabe Loving**
"Turn Your Eyes"

† **Song of Response** **Doxology No. 809**

Passing of the Peace **Worship Leader**

Leader: The Peace of the Christ be with you.

People: And also, with you

Prayers of the People **Rev. Sansom**

Lord's Prayer **Rev. Sansom**

Scripture (Pew Bible 1811-12) Galatians 2:19-34

Leader: The word of the Lord,

People Thanks be to God

Sermon **Rev. Sansom**
"Handling Freedom Responsibly"

† **Hymn of Response** **No. 584**
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today! Whiter then snow, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway! Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Pastor: Come, gather at the table of God's love and grace.

People: We are God's people who receive the free gift of forgiveness, life, and salvation in this meal.

Pastor: Christ's body and blood are given and shed for us. He is both the host and the meal.

ALL: He is risen and present with us as we respond to his command to "do this and remember me."

Words Of Institution

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed.....
As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Pastor: Let us pray. Come, Holy Spirit, and help us revel in the reality that your abundant love has set us free from fear and condemnation. Come, Holy Spirit, and teach us how to proclaim Christ in word and deed. Come, Holy Spirit, and lead us in the way of love; not because we have to, but because we choose to. And hear us as we pray.....

All: Amen!

† Benediction Rev. Sansom

† Taking the Light into the World Acolyte

† Postlude Janice Mitchell
"O God of Every Nation"

† Indicates congregation standing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY LIFE CENTER ROOF

Thanks to your generosity, we have raised **over half** of the funds needed for the Family Life Center Roof Project. The Session is moving forward with accepting a bid and beginning the project. Thank you for your faithful support! Please continue to pray for this project and consider how you and your family can help us reach our goal.

SUPPORT OUR EDUCATORS

The Mission and Outreach Committee wants to support educators that attend our church this next school year (2026-27). If you are a teacher at any level (pre-K – higher ed) and would appreciate extra supplies for the upcoming school year, please sign up on the clipboard right outside the main sanctuary doors or contact the church office.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Patrick Wilkerson / **Pastor**

B. J. Mathis / **Director of CE, Youth & Congregational Life**

Joanne Hurd / **Administrative Assistant**

Gabe Loving / **Music Director**

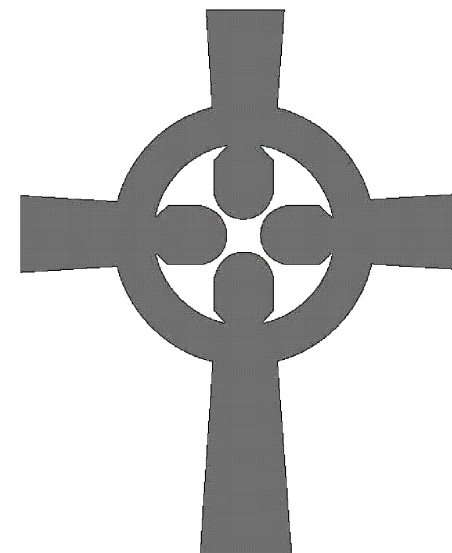
Janice Mitchell / **Organist/Pianist**

Chris Cagle / **Technology**

Sarah Verneuil / **Children's Ministry Director**

Mary Tucker / **Children's Ministry Team Member**

Cindi Stooksbury / **Nursery Director**



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*We are glad you have joined us in worship today.
Welcome cards are in the back of the pew in
front of you. Your completed card can be placed
in the offering plate.*