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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: God has searched us and he knows us.

People: He knows our thoughts and our ways.
 Leadership: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us.

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*Hymn of Praise *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* No. 687

***Prayer of Praise and Singing the Lord's Prayer**

***Call to Confession and Confession of Sin**

Gracious God, we turn away from you and surround ourselves with noise and clatter.

For our disobedience we are quick to make all manner of excuses. Forgive us, Lord.
We have disobeyed you, Lord, but we are not going to stop sinning. Forgive us, Lord.

Wash us clean and restore our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through us. Let us love as you would have us love.

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*Assurance of Pardon and Sharing the Peace of Christ

**Gloria Patri* *Glory Be to the Father* No. 581

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A Time for the Children (Children ages birth through kindergarten may be dismissed to the nursery.)

The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 139

Anthem *Search Me, O Lord* (Psalm 139) Chancel Choir

The New Testament Lesson Romans 8:12-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Tim Stewart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** from *A Declaration of Faith*

Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised him from the dead. The risen Lord appeared to his followers. They recognized him as their Master who had been crucified.

Before Jesus left them, he commissioned them to proclaim to all people the good news of his victory over death, and promised to be with them always.

*Offering, *Doxology*, and Prayer No. 606

Pastoral Prayer

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Response	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	No. 729
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***Benediction**

*Postlude

* congregation is invited to stand

WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Topic	Workshop [optional]	10.00+ hrs
1. Introduction to the course		
2. The history of the course		
3. The structure of the course		
4. The objectives of the course		
5. The syllabus of the course		
6. The assessment of the course		
7. The contact information of the course		
8. The conclusion of the course		

Today	Worship [sanctuary]	10.00AM
	Fellowship and Refreshments [back of sanctuary]	11.00AM

Wednesday	Chancel Choir Rehearsal [choir room]	4.00PM
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Wednesday Night Connection is on Summer hiatus

Thursday	Volunteers Work on the Grounds [outside]	9.00AM
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Stitch 'n' Stuff [Clayton Hall] 9.00AM

SERVICE NOTES

Interim Pastor: Tim Stewart

Organ/Piano: Grace Shuga

Audio: Kurt Wagner and Murray Reid

Nursery (birth–kindergarten): Vicki McWhorter

Greeters: Janell Durr and Betty Ickes

Ushers: Mike Nolen, Bob Yuille, Janell Durr, and Betty Ickes

Music Director: Jim Shubert

Lay Reader: Marilyn Lipsett

YouTube Video Streaming: Murray Reid

Elder on Call: Alexis Brown

Please register your attendance by signing the book in the seat pocket in front of you. Our attendance last Sunday was 50 and 12 online connections.

Today the chancel flowers are given to the glory of God.

Our hymns are projected and streamed under ONE LICENSE A-738790 and/or CCLI 3654081.

Church office hours are Monday–Thursday 9.00AM–2.00PM.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember to pick up your copy of the *Good News Daily* available in the narthex

Our 3 cents a meal offering is received every first Sunday of the month.

To provide Sunday flowers call Barb Mitchell at 239.478.9373

Wednesday Night Connection is on summer hiatus. A restart date will be announced.

Stitch 'n' Stuff is every other **Thursday** in Clayton Hall. It meets next on July 23.

Celebration box! As our offering is received, anyone who has an event to celebrate in the current month is invited to give a gift. The “formula” is a dollar for each year old one is that month (or for each year of one’s anniversary), or discretionary for other celebrations.



Online giving is now available. Scan the QR code to give online now or add Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app to your smartphone (replaces Give+ app).

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