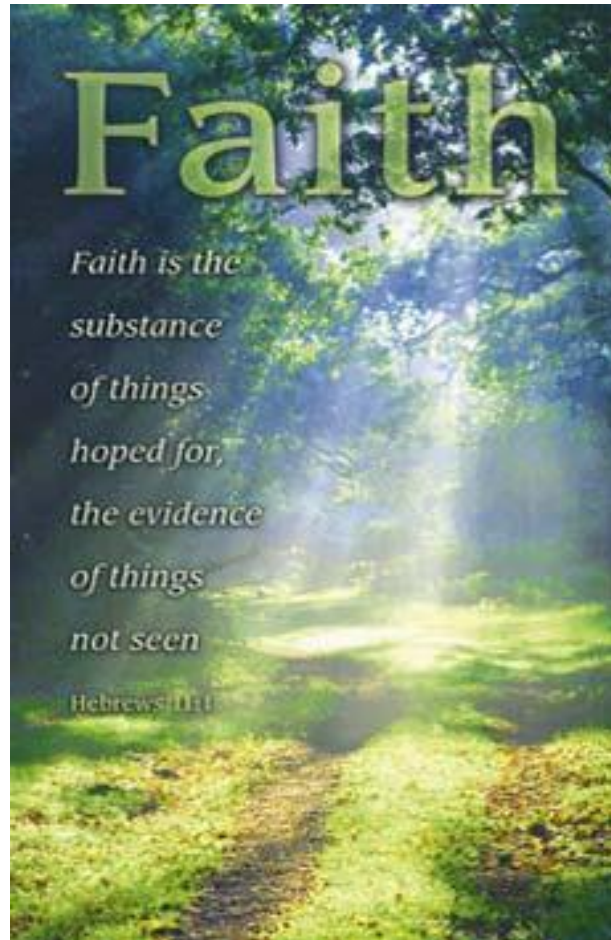


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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** *Morning Has Broken* Benjamin Watkins, piano



**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Fred Priest, Liturgist

Liturgist: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**People: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**

Liturgist: All the earth worships you;

**People: they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**

**\*Opening Hymn** This Is My Father's World #293



**PASSING OF THE PEACE** (liturgist & congregation)

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us share the peace with one another.

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION** *How Great Thou Art* Benjamin Watkins, piano

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (In Unison with Liturgist)

O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** (Liturgist)

Hear the good news: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13**

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**SERMON** Paul's Letters to Us Elder Bob Hammel

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**— The Apostle’s Creed (traditional) led by Elder Hammel  
I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*Gloria Patri.*

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—  
THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

Prayer of Dedication

*\*Doxology*

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**\*Closing Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy #138**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *The Old Rugged Cross* Dr. Benjamin Watkins, piano

\*Please stand if you are able

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His Eyes Mission in Honduras Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda

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A number of retired Presbyterian pastors live within or near the bounds of our presbytery.  
While officially retired, many of them remain active in the presbytery by participating in presbytery assemblies, serving on committees and commissions, moderating sessions, providing pulpit supply, and supporting their colleagues. We are grateful for their pre- and postretirement service, and ask that you pray for their health and well-being.