

## SCRIPTURE READINGS - GRAHAM ROMERO

1 CORINTHIANS 2:7-16

### SERMON

“THANKFUL FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT,- OUR COMPANION,  
GUIDE, GPS...”

### \*HYMN OF INVITATION

*LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH*

UMH #431

WORDS & MUSIC BY: SY MILLER

Let thee be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow; to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*SENDING FORTH

*SO, MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES*

UMH #571

WORDS ATTRIBUTED TO: LEON M. ADKINS

MUSIC BY: HENRY T. SMART

"Go, make of all disciples." We hear the call, O Lord, that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word. Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer, and let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.

### POSTLUDE

*JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE*

BY: HENRY VAN DYKE

MUSIC BY: LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

ARRANGED BY: EDWARD HODGES



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Companion, Guide, GPS...”  
1 Corinthians 2:7-16

November 16, 2025  
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Sanctuary & Online  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## PRELUDE

*“LARGO” FROM “SERSE”*

BY: GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL  
ARRANGED BY: NOEL RAWSTHORNE

**WELCOME HOME!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## \*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*CHILDREN SINGING “GLORIFY THY NAME”*

WORDS & MUSIC BY: DONNA ADKINS

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you. Glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name. Glorify thy name. Glorify thy name in all the earth.

## \*Call to Worship-LiAna Gray

**God of wind, word, and fire we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that you have poured out upon your children. Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. Amen.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND*

UMH #724 v. 1 & 4  
WORDS BY: SAMUEL STENNETT  
MUSIC BY: RIGDON MCINTOSH

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.
4. When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest, for I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest. I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land. Amen!

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-LIANA GRAY

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

**Congregation: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God!**

## \*Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns

## CALL TO PRAYER

*HOW SHALL I COME BEFORE THE LORD*

W&S #3124 V. 1 & 2

WORDS & MUSIC BY: DEAN MCINTYRE

1. How shall I come before the Lord and bow myself with heart outpoured? And shall I come with offering? What shall I give? What shall I bring?
2. Will finest gifts bring God's delight? Will wealth bring favor in God's sight? What must we be? What must we do? What does the Lord require of you?

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER  
OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS**

***WITH NOISY OFFERING!***

## \*DOXOLOGY

*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

UMH #94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN  
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*  
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**ANTHEM- CHILDREN “THE COLORS OF LIFE”**

WORDS BY: REBECA FAIR  
MUSIC BY: JOSEPH M. MARTIN

1. I thank You, Lord, for the colors of life, The green of the grass, and the blue of the sky. I thank You, Lord, for the works you have done, The pale silver moon and the bright summer sun. Ju-bi-la-te! Ju-bi-la-te! Ju-bi-la-te De-o!
2. I thank You, Lord, for the cool autumn breeze, The shiny red apples and brown falling leaves. I thank You, Lord, for the white winter snow, The cold frosty mornings and candles that glow. Ju-bi-la-te! Ju-bi-la-te! Ju-bi-la-te De-o!
3. I thank You, Lord, for the wonder of spring, For roses so pink and red robins that sing. I thank You, Lord, for the rainbow's delight, For all of the beauty that colors our lives! Ju-bi-la-te! Ju-bi-la-te! Ju-bi-la-te De-o!
4. Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Lord!

**Dismissal of Children for Children's Church**

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH LIZIE ROBINSON TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

## HYMN OF FAITH

*HOLY SPIRIT, TRUTH DIVINE*

UMH #465 v. 2 & 4

WORDS BY: SAMUEL LONGFELLOW  
MUSIC BY: ORLANDO GIBBONS

2. Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle every high desire; perish self in thy pure fire.
4. Holy Spirit, Right divine, King within my conscience reign; be my Lord, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.