

Worshiping God, Our Shepherd!

PRELUDE *Toccata and Fugue in D Minor* J. S. Bach

Dennis Bergin, organ

For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be...and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. Matthew 24:27, 30b (KJV)

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *I Lift My Eyes*

Sanctuary Choir

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD, creator of heaven and earth.
I lift up my soul to the Lord to hear His steadfast love.
Love that will never fail.
He makes me know the way I should go.
For it's in him I trust.
I lift up my hands in your name
And praise you with my mouth,
And in the shadow of your wings I will sing!
I will sing for joy!

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***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 66:1-4

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Pastor: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

People: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

***YOU LEAD US LIKE A FLOCK No. 349** *O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art*
Kyrstan Brantley, Deborah Roby, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitars; Greg Wagener, drums

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Romans 12:15

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

***THE OLD, AND NEW, SONG No. 478** *I Love to Tell the Story*

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Jeremiah 32:17

Nathan Reddick, Elder

Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP John 3:27

A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD’S WORD *Sing Out, My Soul*
Sanctuary Choir

Sing out, my soul, the goodness of our God,
The mercies of our God, the greatness of our God!
Sing out my soul, the goodness of our God!
With joy we behold all the hope of each new born day.
All nature shouts God’s praise in myriad wondrous ways;
Thanksgiving swells in every breath; give thanks, my soul!

Sing out my soul, the mercies of our God,
Whose wisdom ordained that we dwell in community;
Through fellowship we grow, God’s greater love to know;
Reunion speaks of heaven’s bliss; rejoice, my soul!

Sing out, my soul, the greatness of our God!
With God as our strength, we can know our defense is sure.
Though mortal powers fail, with God we shall prevail,
And human hearts must celebrate, sing out, my soul!
Amen!

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please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory. **Parents, please accompany your child to**
register them for their first visit.

GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD	Lake McGinty, Seminary Intern
SERMON SERIES	"1 Corinthians"
SCRIPTURE TEXT	1 Corinthians 12:12-20 page 959 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE	<i>No Less a Part</i>

***KNOW THIS LOVE THAT SURPASSES ALL KNOWLEDGE**
No. 81 *O Love of God, How Strong and True*

CONFERRING GOD’S SACRAMENTAL GRACE

Reverend David Barnes

Baptism of Kaylyn Grace and Jonathan Troy Barker

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

David, Cherilyn, Kaylyn, and Jonathan Barker

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Reprise: *O Love of God, How Strong and True*

No Less a Part

Lake McGinty, Seminary Intern

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We must embrace our spiritual gifts for we are a part of the body of Christ:

1. United

2. Unique

3. Essential

*Congregation please rise

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