
As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord’s presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ
who is here to meet you today.
“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE “Introduction to *Chorale in E*” – Franck

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL
(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 31*

Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
For Your name’s sake lead me and guide me.

**People: Into Your hand I commit my spirit;
You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

*HYMN “All Hail the Power” No. 142

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION
Eternal and strong God, we praise You for Your protection and Your guidance. As Jacob wrestled with You and received a blessing, so teach us to wrestle with You as we approach Your throne. Thank You for answering our prayers and for promising Your blessings at every stage of our lives. Forgive us for giving up just when You want us to push through. We pray this in the name of our blessed Savior Jesus, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE
[Please share Christ’s peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN “Spirit of the Living God”
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (NT p213)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 32:22-32 (OT p30)*

SERMON **GENESIS SERIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
“Wrestling With God”

*HYMN “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” No. 383

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY “Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You” – Althouse Chancel Choir
*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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer (pg. 16 in the hymnal)
Words of Institution
Welcome
Distribution

**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ’s one people. Please drink as you are ready, in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

*POSTLUDE “Grand Choeur” – Franck, arr. Lorenz

NEXT WEEK
Proverbs 31:10, 27-31
Matthew 23:37
“More Than a Woman”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship
Your Love Never Fails
Revelation Song
Cast My Cares

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

Scripture Readings
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Genesis 32:22-32

Sermon *"Wrestling With God"*

Communion

*Closing Song/Offering
Amazed

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
