
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 “Aria” - Peeters

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 79

Leader: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name’s sake.

People: **Then Your people, the flock of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.**

*HYMN “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!” No. 144

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

Abba, loving Father, we praise You and thank You for giving us life by Your Holy Spirit and for choosing to adopt us as Your children. We confess that we prefer to avoid sharing in Christ’s suffering and to only share in Your glory. Forgive us for living according to the flesh rather than living according to the Spirit, and help us suffer with Christ, through Christ, and in Christ, so that we can testify courageously as Your children and claim our inheritance in You. We make this petition in the name of Your first heir and our only savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*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 David Griffith

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children’s church at this time.)

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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11:1-9 (OT p640)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:12-17 (NT p158)

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
Pieces of Eight
“Kid’s Play”

*HYMN “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” No. 387

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Meditation on Forest Green” – Purvis

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God 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

**[As you come forward, the leaders will offer the bread with words such as, “The body of Christ for you”; and the cup with words such as, “The blood of Christ for you.”
As you receive these gifts, you may simply respond with, “Amen” –
in this way you acknowledge the bread and cup as God’s gifts to you through Jesus Christ.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

Next Week
Amos 9:11-15
Romans 8:18-25
“I Can’t Wait!”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Amazed

Everlasting God

We Believe

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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Scripture Readings

Isaiah 11:1-9; Romans 8:12-17

Sermon: **Romans: Faith for Dummies / Pieces of Eight**

"Kid's Play"

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
