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Sunday, January 21, 2018

8:30am

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 *"Lentamente"* – Rachmaninoff

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 98*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise
before the King, the Lord.**

*HYMN *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"* No. 428

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving Lord, You have shown us Your way, and yet You tell us that the path is narrow for those who would do Your will. Give us the strength that we need to choose the narrow path. Forgive us for seeing as normal that which the world puts before us which goes against Your will. Don't let us be jaded by events in our lives which make us complicit to sin. Give us the assurance of our forgiveness and the determination to follow Your path. Through Jesus who was obedient even unto death. 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
(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 3:1-6 (OT 2)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 12:1-2 (NT 161)*

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES**
"Christian Ethics" Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* No. 260

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Jesus, My Breath, My Life, My All"* – Smith Chancel Choir

*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.*

*HYMN *"Called As Partners in Christ's Service"* No. 343

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE *"Allegretto"* - Vivaldi

Next Week 1 Kings 7:13-14 Romans 12:3-8 <i>"Know Your Role"</i>

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

From the Inside Out

The Greatness of Our God

Your Love Never Fails

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

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Scripture Readings

Genesis 3:1-6; Romans 12:1-2

Sermon

"Christian Ethics"

*Offering/Closing Song

Everlasting God

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
