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Sunday, January 28, 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

Caroline Haines, Harp

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

**People: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy.**

*HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

No. 361

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy God and Holy Spirit, we thank You and praise You for dealing a measure of faith to each one of us. We confess that we tend to not value equally the gifts You have given us and misuse them in proportion to our faith. Forgive us, and help us to raise up the gifts of grace within each other and to know and value each role within our community so that, together as the body of Christ, we may cheerfully serve You. We pray in the name of the head of the church and our savior, Jesus Christ. 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

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Caroline Haines, Harp

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 7:13-14 (OT 310)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:3-8 (NT 162)

SERMON

ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

"Know Your Role"

*HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

No. 298

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Caroline Haines, Harp

*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

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

No. 171

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

*POSTLUDE

"Fantasy on Hymn to Joy" - Young

<p>Next Week Genesis 18:1-8 Romans 12:9-13 <i>"What's Love Got to Do With It?"</i></p>

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Cornerstone

I Will Follow

Desert Song

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

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Reception of New Members

Sacrament of Baptism: Francesca Regina Fulmer

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 7:13-14; Romans 12:3-8

Sermon

"Know Your Role"

*Offering/Closing Song

It is Well

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
