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Sunday, January 27, 2019

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 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* – Miller

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: **By God's great mercy we have been given a new birth into living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

Leader: So let us sing praise and worship our living Lord and Savior.

*HYMN *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* No. 487

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Gracious God, we are so grateful for the purpose and possibilities You have placed before us. Yet there are times when doubt has overcome hope; cynicism has replaced dedication; this world's values have captured us more than Yours. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to let go of the past that we might move joyfully into a new future that points to Your life and love, in Jesus' Name, 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 Ali Elias-Lizardo
(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

ANTHEM *"God Is There"* – Stevens Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Ezekiel 37:1-10 (OT p806)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 5:1-5 & 8:24-25 (NT p155)*

SERMON *"Hope to Cope"* Rev. David Drain

*HYMN *"As Morning Dawns"* No. 161

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Interlude"* – Greene

*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 *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* No. 379

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

*POSTLUDE *"O That I Had a Thousand Voices"* – Reger

Next Week

Exodus 2:1-10

Acts 7:17-22

"Look What I Found"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship
Head to the Heart
You Never Let Go
Here Again

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Ali Elias-Lizardo
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Scripture Reading
Ezekiel 37:1-10; Romans 5:1-5 & 8:24-25

Sermon *"Hope to Cope"*

*Offering/Closing Song
Cornerstone

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
