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Sunday, February 17, 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 *"Festival Piece on Nicaea"* – Westenkuehler

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 135*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord; give praise, O servants of the Lord.

People: **Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to His name, for He is gracious.**

*HYMN *"Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"* *No. 138*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy God of our fathers, and of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Moses, we thank You and praise You for revealing Yourself to us in bold ways, like burning bushes, and in quiet ways, like the voice of our hearts. We confess that there are days when we want to hide from You, and there are days when we want to look in Your face. Forgive us for thinking that we are not always and constantly face to face with You, and that we are free to engage with You, without fear. So we look at You together in prayer in the name of Jesus, our advocate, and our rescuer. 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.)

ANTHEM *"Bring What You Have"* – Berry Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 3:1-6 (OT p50)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 7:30-34 (NT p125)*

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** Rev. Robert Bronkema
"Looking in the Face of God"

*HYMN

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

No. 562

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" – Kerr

*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

"God Is Here"

No. 461

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

"All Glory Be To God on High" – Vetter

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Multiplied

Holy Is the Lord

Holy Spirit

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

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Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-6; Acts 7:30-34

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

"Looking in the Face of God"

*Offering/Closing Song

Set a Fire

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:



Next Week

Exodus 32:1-6

Acts 7:35-41

"How Quickly We Forget"