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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00am

Sunday, May 5, 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 *"Fugue on the Kyrie" – Couperin*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 142*

Leader: With my voice I cry to the Lord, with my voice I make supplication to the Lord.

People: **The righteous will surround me, for You will deal bountifully with me.**

*HYMN *"Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 151*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and triumphant God, we thank You and praise You for being slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. We confess that even when we are willing to be Your instrument, we are reluctant to respond. Forgive us for being afraid and for lacking confidence in Your plans. Help us to learn that our confidence must be in You, and that You can use us to Your glory, even in our unwillingness. We pray together as Your people living in Resurrection time, in the name of the risen 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.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Jonah 3:10 – 4:5 (OT p861)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 9:10-19a (NT p127)*

SERMON *SERMON SERIES: ACTS Rev. Robert Bronkema*

"An Unwilling Instrument"

*HYMN

"Take My life"

No. 391

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy" – Telemann

*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

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

Anthem:

"Let us Break Bread Together" – C. Courtney

Chancel Choir

**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people.*

Please drink as you are ready,

in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Our Father, In Heaven Above" – Krieger

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Joy

You are my King (Amazing Love)

Who you say I am

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

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Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:10-4:5; Acts 9:10-19a

Sermon **Sermons in Acts** *"An unwilling instrument"*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

God, You're so Good

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:



Next Week

I Samuel 17:48-54

Acts 9:19b-31

"I didn't know you had it in you"