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Sunday, January 19, 2020

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 *"Prelude and Fugue in B Flat"* – Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 21

Leader: Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength!

People: **We will sing and praise Your power.**

*HYMN

"Live Unto Hope"

No. 332

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, we give You thanks and praise for the abundance of Your divine guidance and care over all creation. Forgive us when we allow our culture of profit to get in the way of our understanding of what is truly valuable in the long run. Help us to develop a culture of providence that places a high value on justice and righteousness. We pray together as Your transformed people in the name of 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.)

ANTHEM

"The Gift of Love" - Hopson

Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 23:19-20 (OT p175)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 19:23-29 (NT p140)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"When a Culture of Profit Gets in the Way of a Culture of Providence"

*HYMN

"Take My Life"

No. 391

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Meditation on 'Deep River'" – Schroeder

*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

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

No. 563

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

*POSTLUDE

"Grand Choeur" – DuBois

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Freedom

Here As in Heaven

Defender

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

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First Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 23:19-20

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 19:23-29

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

*"When a Culture of Profit Gets in the Way
of a Culture of Providence"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Desert Song

*Benediction



Next Week

Preaching: Dr. F. David Bronkema