

too busy with minor things. Sometimes we fail to employ our gifts because doing so requires that we do something new and risky.

Forgive us, we pray. As the Spirit has given us amazing and wonderful gifts, send that same Spirit to give us awareness, confidence, and joy in their use for the building up of the community of saints, to the glory of Christ our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581** *“Gloria Patri”* (Greatorex)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please exchange these words with your neighbors: “The peace of the Lord be with you.” “And also with you.”

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 62:1-5

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Be Thou My Vision” (Parker)

***READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

John 2:1-11

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

A MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

“You’ve Got Them...”

*HYMN #286

“*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*” (Jackson)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From *The Westminster Confession of Faith* (1649)

They whom God has accepted in his Beloved, effectually called and sanctified by his Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace: but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved. This perseverance of the saints depends, not upon their own freewill, but upon the immutability of the decree of election, flowing from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father; upon the efficacy of the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ; the abiding of the Spirit and of the seed of God within them and the nature of the covenant of grace; from all of which arises also the certainty and infallibility thereof.

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

“*Be Thou My Vision*” (Broughton)

*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW #606

(Genevan Psalter)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Lord Jesus, Master of our lives, our hope and joy: You changed water into the finest wine, a sign of the abundant and overflowing life given those who abide in you. Indeed, as we have seen and experienced, to die to ourselves and be raised with you is to be truly recreated; to live in you is to truly live; to live for you is to truly serve. Today we pray that you will daily renew in us the knowledge of your claim upon us, and of the gifts and skills and abilities we have by the Spirit of God, so that we may daily find joy and purpose in proclaiming you and serving others. All glory, laud, and honor, to you, Redeemer King. Amen.

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,
holy is your name;
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #701** *“Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary”*
(3 times- third time a cappella) (Thompson/Scruggs)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.