



**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Holy God, bowing before you today we are reminded of your constant love and your eternal care. You have revealed your love to us through your Son, Jesus Christ. We give thanks for his life, death and resurrection that make it possible for us to be forgiven and enjoy a relationship with you. Look upon us with your mercy and forgive us for sinning against you and one another. Put in us a clean heart that we may hear your voice and answer your call. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen

**THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE I Corinthians 1:18 MSG**

The Message that points to Christ on the Cross seems like sheer silliness to those hellbent on destruction, but for those on the way of salvation it makes perfect sense. This is the way God works, and most powerfully as it turns out

**THE GLORIA #579 “Glory Be to the Father”**

***THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD OF GOD***

**BY READING GOD’S WORD: Matthew 5:1-12 (pg. 5)...Thanks be to God**

**THE CHILDREN’S TIME:**

**THROUGH MUSIC: CHANCEL CHOIR “To This Alter”**

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD BY PRESENTING TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

**THE CALL TO DEDICATION:**

**THE OFFERTORY**

**#592 “The Doxology” “Responding in Praise”**

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

We worship you today, O God as we bring tithes and offerings to honor you, You have blessed us in many ways and now we respond to your love by giving so your love may be shared. Thank you for including us in this marvelous plan to win your world to your love. We give in Jesus’ name.

**THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE INVITED TO BRING OUR PETITIONS TO GOD**

**THE PRAYER HYMN: #404 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**The Time of Silent Prayer**

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**We Pray Together:**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven Give us, this day, our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors . And Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD BY LISTENING***

***The Message: Abundance of God***

**WE PARTICIPATE IN SHARING THE LORD’S SUPPER**

The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God’s mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God’s love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God’s mission. (THE FOUNDATIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN POLITY CHAPTER ONE THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH1 F-1.01 GOD’S MISSION)

***AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD, WE ARE CALLED OUT***

***TO SERVE GOD’S KINGDOM***

**THE CLOSING HYMN “Let There Be Peace On Earth” (Special Music to end the service)**

**THE CLOSING PRAYER and BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

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**\*Please rise in body and/or spirit as you are able.**