

Sunday August 14, 2022

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

People: In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

Leader: In faith, the church continually seeks to understand what tasks God has set before us at the present moment.

People: In faith, we gather now to worship, knowing that as we reach out to God, God will make us new. Give us the faith, O God, to go forward and embrace the newness to which you call us.

*Hymn #24: "The God of Abraham Praise"

*Invocation

God of grace and glory, make your presence known to us as we worship this morning. Jesus our Christ, may your name be praised from the rising of the sun to the midnight hour, may your name always be honored among us.

*Passing of the Peace Response Hymn #261 (verse 1): "Let Every Christian Pray"

Let every Christian pray, this day and every day,
come, Holy Spirit, come! Was not the church we love
commissioned from above? Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Jo-Anne Fournier

Reading: Matthew 6:24-35

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Special Music

Keith Johnson

Time with Young Disciples

Sermon: "No Two Ways About It"

*Hymn #403: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen.

***Hymn #503:** "O Savior, Let Me Walk With You"

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Postlude**