

Knowing this about ourselves, we shall be satisfied with nothing less than being leaders in Christian service. We can only accomplish this goal by serving more. Our Master is our example. We know that we serve Christ himself when we minister to the least, the last, the lost, and the overlooked.

We believe that, on our own, we are not strong enough, wise enough, nor good enough to accomplish our mission as a Church. Therefore, we trust in God’s strength, God’s wisdom, and God’s righteousness to empower us. Only through prayer do we accomplish our mission as a Church.

ORDINANCE OF BELIEVER’S BAPTISM West Hortman, candidate
(Please respond with “Amen” following the baptism.)

CALL TO WORSHIP
Father of all, You are our Creator, our Healer and Protector.

Hallowed is Your name. *Holy* is Your name.

Here, in these moments of worship, help us experience Your name’s power as Your holiness comes down to fill this place.

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy”
Stanza 1: Men ▪ Stanza 2: Women ▪ Stanzas 3 and 4: All

A CALL TO CONFESSION
Our Father in Heaven, we gather here as Your children.
You created each of us, so we are surrounded by brothers and sisters.
Now, we join as the human family to lift our prayers to you.
Come hear you children as we call out to You.

Teach us to pray; teach us to pray. We are your child - ren; help us

know just what to say. Teach us to wor- ship, love and a - dore. Thee; with

Your un - der- stand-ing teach us, teach us to pray.

A TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS/READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE
Romans 8:12-17
Nick Georgian, reader

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is

that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

GLORIA PATRI (HYMN704)
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.

MORNING PRAYER (with the Lord’s Prayer) Tamara Tillman Smathers
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING Sanctuary Choir
“You Alone Are God” ...arr. Mary McDonald
You alone are Holy; You alone are God. You alone are worthy to receive our praise.
You alone are God; You alone are Lord. You alone are Holy Lord of all.
You alone are Righteous; You alone are Pure; You alone are worthy of our praise.
You alone are God; You alone are Lord; You alone are Holy Lord of all. You are God!
You alone are Honor, glorified forever; You’re my strength and I will praise You!
You alone are worthy to receive glory, to receive all our worship and praises.
You are our God!
You are Lord of Heaven; You are Lord of earth. Lord of all creation,
You are the Holy Word; You alone are Lord; You alone are God;
You alone are Holy Lord of all. You are God!

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SERMON Rev. Brooks
“Our Father Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name”

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 49 “As the Deer”

PRAYER OF STEWARDSHIP Kristen Mathis

CHORAL OFFERTORY Youth Choir
“Our Father” ...arr. David Haas
Our Father in heaven, hallowed by 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.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH Rev. Mathis

AFFIRMATION OF PUBLIC DECISIONS

PASTORAL BLESSING

PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMISSIONING HYMN “Teach Us to Pray”

ORGAN POSTLUDE “This Is My Song” ...arr. Lyndall Leatherman

WELCOME!

We are honored you are with us today!
Please fill out this form if you are a guest or in need of prayer support and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a minister. We promise to use it only to contact you about our church.

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 Returning guest

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Spouse’s Name _____

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City _____ State _____

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E-mail _____

Marital Status
 Married Single Widow(er)

Telephone _____

Children at Home (Name/Age/Grade)

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