



*The People of God in Worship*

*August 4th, 2019*

*Eleven O'clock in the Morning*

**THE GREETING**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

**THE PRELUDE**

Please consider the prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

*I Would Be True*

Composed by: Howard A. Walter; Music by: Joseph Y. Peek

Performed by: Rachel Love

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Job 12) (remain seated)

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Leader: But let us look to the animals, and they will teach us;

**People: or to the birds of the sky, and they will tell us.**

Leader: Which of all these does not know that the Lord has done this?

**People: In God's hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all humankind.**

Leader: To God belong wisdom and power;

**People: counsel and understanding belong to God.**

Leader: To God belong strength and insight—

**ALL: for wisdom, for power, for strength, for understanding, let us turn to God.**

**\*THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse & The Community

*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.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 18**

*Let's Just Praise the Lord*

**WELCOME TO CENTRAL VIRGINIA SHRINE CLOWN UNIT**

In Celebration of National Clown Week

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse & Gus Lamond

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

**Reply: And also with you!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

Philemon

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY,  
THE MORNING PRAYER, PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. Where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

**HYMN (Printed)**

*One Bread, One Body*

**THE GIFTS**

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Offertory Anthem

*The Lord's Prayer*

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

arr. Albert Malotte

Rachel Love

\*Doxology - No. 815

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**THE MESSAGE**

*You Don't Have to Live Like a Refugee*

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

**THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

The Community

All are invited to share the bread and the cup, waiting for all to be served.

The Bread: This is my body which is broken for you.

Do this to remember me.

The Cup: This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

Do this as often as you drink it to remember me.

**\*HYMN No. 479**

*Softly and Tenderly*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

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**\*THE POSTLUDE**

Offertory Emphasis/Missions Moment

Each member of Peakland Baptist is at work in the world in many ways. For many, our careers are part of our mission work, bringing our faith into our workplace each day to work for justice, to work for peace, to educate, enlighten, share, and offer lovingkindness out in the world. For others, organizations such as the Shriners, Kiwanis, or other service or charitable organizations become a focal point of our lives. We are grateful for the ways our community of faith strengthens us for our individual work out in the world.

Please join me in prayer:

*Lord, thank you for the ways you empower us to do good work in the world. Thank you for the model of Jesus, who sent his disciples out. Thank you for the example of the Apostles, who not only went out themselves, but trained others and sent them out as well. We are grateful for the strength and hope and courage we gain here in this community of faith that enables us to do good work out in the world. Amen.*

