



*The People of God in Worship*  
*September 22nd, 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.

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** from *Blessed Assurance*

The Hon. Ed Burnette

**ALL:**           **This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long!  
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Praising my Savior, all the day long!**

**\*THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI**

The Hon. Ed Burnette & 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.*

*\* indicates congregation will stand*

**\*HYMN No. 143**

*This Is My Father's World*

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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**Greeting:**    The peace of Christ be with you!  
**Reply:**        **And also with you!**

**FIRST NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Romans 8:31-39

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**Leader:**     A word from God for the people of God.  
**People:**     **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING**

2 Corinthians 4:6-12

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

People: **Thanks be to God.****ANTHEM***Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Jay Althouse

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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*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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**HYMN No. 406**

Wonderful Words of Life

**THE GIFTS**

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Offertory Music

\*Doxology - No. 815

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Allan Heer

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***THE MESSAGE**

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*This is Our Story—Part V: Things Fall Apart***\*HYMN No. 424***The Servant Song***THE BENEDICTION**

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Offertory Emphasis Missions Moment:

Among the stones of our building is the Cornerstone, placed there at the foundation of this church and reading, "Christ Jesus Himself being the Chief Cornerstone." We give today honoring that foundation, thankful for those who set their eyes on that goal, and pledging our efforts to continue to make Christ Jesus our cornerstone.

Please join me in prayer:

*Lord, we are grateful for those who set their eyes on you in forming this church. Help us to make you the cornerstone of all we do, here and out in the world. Amen*

