



The People of God in Worship
October 13th, 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 *Psalm 91*

Dr. Jackie Asbury

Leader: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High
People: will live in the shadow of the Almighty.
Leader: I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,
People: my God, in whom I trust."
Leader: For God will deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly disease.
People: God will cover you, and under his wings you will find refuge;
Leader: God's faithfulness is a shield and sword;
People: we will not fear the terror of the night.
Leader: God will say, "Because you love me, I will deliver you. And when you call,
ALL: I will answer."

***THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI**

Dr. Jackie Asbury & 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 No. 793**

For the Beauty of the Earth

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:14-21

Dr. Jackie Asbury

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

People: **Thanks be to God.****NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Hebrews 11:1-16

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

People: **Thanks be to God.****ANTHEM***Praise to the Lord, Almighty*

by Donna Berry

**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. 519*Jesus Is Lord of All***THE GIFTS**

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Dr. Jackie Asbury

Offertory Music

Allan Heer

*Doxology - No. 815

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***THE MESSAGE***Big Words: Faith*

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HYMN No. 526The Solid Rock****THE BENEDICTION**

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THE CHORAL RESPONSE**THE POSTLUDE**Stewardship Emphasis:

Today, we celebrate the many things we are able to do together because of the faithful giving of this community. This building, and its ongoing care, our staff, our programs — everything we are able to do comes out of the faithfulness of each person who offers gifts of talents, service, and finances. We are grateful for the gifts of those who came before us and for our ability to give in our turn.

Prayer:

Lord, we give thanks for the many who have offered their time, their talents, and their financial gifts in the past. We give thanks for our ability to give what we can give and be part of the good work on this church. Amen.

