



The People of God in Worship
October 20th, 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 *Micah 6*

Parks Snead

Leader: With what shall I come before the Lord,
People: and bow myself before God on high?
Leader: Shall I come before God with offerings?
People: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or ten thousand rivers of oil?
Leader: Shall I give my firstborn child for my transgressions?
People: The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
Leader: The Lord has told you, people, what is good; and what does the Lord ask of you,
People: but do justice, and to love kindness,
ALL: and to walk humbly with our God.

***THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI**

Parks Snead & 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** (printed)

Gather Us In

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Amy Ray

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 32:22-32 Parks Snead
Leader: A word from God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 23:23-24 Parks Snead
Leader: A word from God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior* by David Allen

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

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. 536 *Have Faith in God*

THE GIFTS

Offertory Moment and Prayer Parks Snead
Offertory Music *Pie Jesu from Requiem* by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Performed by Debbie Burton & Emily Sloan
*Doxology - No. 815 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

THE MESSAGE *Big Words: Justice* The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

***HYMN** (printed) *Gather Us In* *Versus 1&4*

***THE BENEDICTION** The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

***THE POSTLUDE**

Stewardship Emphasis:

We come to you today to pick up the mantle of responsibility for the ongoing work and ministry of this church. Even as we honor those who have come before us, who have held up this church both financially and through their personal gifts of talent and time, we acknowledge our responsibility for holding up the church, for picking up our piece of the work of this church, and the financial responsibility for its work in the present and the future. We give thanks for the ability to do so.

Prayer:

Lord, we are grateful for the strength, the courage, and the talents you give us to continue the work of this church. Amen.

