



The People of God in Worship
January 19th, 2020
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 (Amos 5)**

Georgann Snead

Leader: The Lord, who turns darkness to morning and darkens the day into night.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: The Lord has seen our injustice in the courts and in the marketplace.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: The prophets of the Lord say, "Hate evil, love good and establish justice in the gate."

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: The prophets say, "The Lord takes no joy in our worship when we do not offer justice."

People: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: And so, let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

***THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI**

Georgann 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 No. 82**

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Reply: And also with you!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:14-15; 21-24

Georgann Snead

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

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 8:5-17

Georgann Snead

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Rise, Shine, For Thy Light Is A-Comin'

by Dave and Jean Parry

**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. 413**

Break Thou the Bread of Life

THE GIFTS

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Georgann Snead

Offertory Music

Barbara Betenbaugh

Guest Organist

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE MESSAGE

Miracle and Wonder

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

***HYMN No. 293**

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Peakland Choir

Stewardship Emphasis:

We give our offering today in honor of each person in our community. We are grateful for the gifts each person brings, for the work each person does, both here and out in the world. We are grateful for the friendship and companionship and support in difficult times that we receive from each other. We give today for those who share these pews with us and walk this journey together with us.

Prayer:

Lord, we thank you for each other and for the blessings each person gives to our community. Amen.

