



The People of God in Worship
August 2nd, 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 CALL TO WORSHIP** (Proverbs 1)

Leader: Wisdom cries aloud in the streets,

People: in the markets she raises her voice;

Leader: at the entrance of city gates, she speaks:

People: "How long, silly ones, how long will you love being foolish and simple?"

Leader: How long will scoffers delight in scoffing?

People: How long will fools hate knowledge?

Leader: If you turn at my correction,

People: I will pour out my spirit to you.

Leader: I will make my words known to you.

People: Those who do not listen will eat the fruit of their way,

Leader: for the complacency of fools destroys them,

All: but whoever listens to me will dwell secure without dread of disaster."

INOVOCATION

***HYMN No. 56**

To God Be the Glory

***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 Proverbs 1:1-7

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

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 5:15-21

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Divine Redeemer
Performed by Amanda Garber

Composer, Charles Gounod

**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.*

THE MESSAGE

The Way of Wisdom

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THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

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. 688**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE POSTLUDE**