

REST. PLAY. LOOK AT THE STARS.



With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people.

Based on I Peter 2:5, 6

The flowers are given in honor of Mary Fran Perkinson's birthday and Brian and Cathy Perkinson's 39th anniversary.

The Worship of God

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Broken Vessels (Amazing Gra GBC Worship Band	ACE)" Words and Music by Joel Houston and Jonas Myrin
"This Is a Move"	Words and Music by Tasha Cobbs Leonard, Brandon Lake, Nate Moore, and Tony Brown
"There Is a Balm in Gilead	BALM IN GILEAD Black Spiritual arr. Melva Wilson Costen
"Wandering Hearts"	Words and Music by Christian McIvor ©2024
	"This Is a Move" F

Prelude

"Ridgecrest" Pam Weis

by Joseph M. Martin

Anna Beth Cross

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

- One: It is by God's grace that we gather for worship.
- All: And it is by God's grace that our lives are changed.
- One: We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.
- All: By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.
- One: Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.
- All: For this, we give you thanks and praise.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

†Opening Hymn

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore. Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

April Alston

Christian McIvor

Offertory Anthem

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" GBC Choir

Words by Robert Robinson Music arr. Robert Thygerson

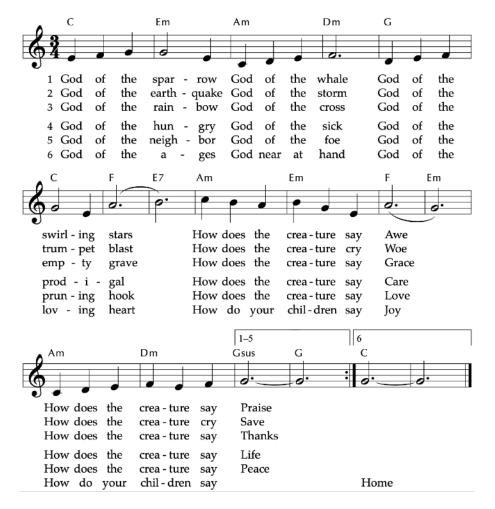
Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee: Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy, Seal it for thy, Seal it for thy courts above. Amen.

*Doxolog	"O Bless the Gifts"	LAMB OF GOD Words by Samuel Longfellow, alt. Music by Twila Paris
O bless the gifts our hands have brought; and bless the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; The rest, O God, is in Your hand. (Repeat)		
†Prayer o	f Dedication	Ramona Taylor
Scripture	2 Kings 5:1, 14-15	Carol Allen
One: All:	The Word of God, for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	PLAY: Swimming in the River, Splish Spla	ash Bo Prosser

"God of the Sparrow"



Celebrating Community

†Sending Song

"God Is Guiding" (Chorus) (lyrics projected on screen) Anna Beth Cross

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†Benediction

Bo Prosser

Postlude

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" Pam Weis

by Kirk Dearman arr. Jeff Bennett

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