



**Prelude**

*Adagio (from Symphony No. 3)*  
Camille Saint-Saëns Arranged by Albert Zabel

Alex Gudmundsen

**Welcome**

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

**Introit**

*Jubilate, Sing Praise!*  
Diane Hannibal

Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: **Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.**

One: Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

All: **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

All: **Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

One: For the Lord is good;

All: **His steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*Hymn (vs. 1-3)**

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

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**Confession****Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of wondrous power and mysterious presence, hold us close in the midst of our doubts and fears, our weaknesses and groanings. For the world is not as it should be, and we are not all you have created us to be. Still, we hope. We hope for the fullness of your redeeming work in the world, in the church, and in our lives.

Release through us a flow of grace and courage that will bring healing where there is hurt, creativity where there is hesitancy, new beginnings where there are dead ends, openness where there has been prejudice and justice where there is brokenness.

Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you...

(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

**Sung Petition**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

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**Assurance of Pardon****\*Response**

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Time with Young Disciples**

*Gloria Patri*

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Susan Penrod

**Anthem**

*Joy Comes in the Morning*  
arranged by Camp Kirkland

**Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Reading**

James 1:2-8

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

*Faith that Perseveres*

**\*Hymn**

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

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**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*Taken from a Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves  
and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world**  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples  
to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others  
for justice, freedom, and peace.

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven  
and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"