



\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SONG OF PRAISE (*Hymn 71, Refrain*)

**Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure— defense,  
and he will be my Savior.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

*Please find and sign the Registration of Attendance pad and pass it to others on the same pew, so that we may have a record of your attendance at this service. If you are visiting today, we hope you will provide contact information, especially your email address, so that we may share more about the program and activities of this congregation.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY #

OLD TESTAMENT READING ♦ (*Pew Bible, p. 14 OT*) Genesis 18:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT READING ♦ (*Pew Bible, p. 66 NT*) Luke 7:36-50

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM + *O Sing a Song of Thanks and Joy* Hal Hopson  
Chancel Choir and Youth Choir

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*At the 11:00 service, when this time is concluded, children pre-school through 2nd grade are invited to join the leader to go to children's church. The rest may return to sit with their families in the sanctuary.*

\*HYMN 20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

SERMON *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* Harry C. Meissner  
1. Radical Hospitality

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *Lord of the Dance* Mark Hayes  
Casey McCollough, soloist

\*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 606*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION\*\*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, SILENT PRAYER, CONCLUDING COLLECT

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE + *In Glory Exult, All Saints of the Lord* Hubert Parry  
Chancel Choir

VOLUNTARY *Solemn March* Mozart

## OUR INVITATION

*Every service of worship invites us to consider our relationship to Jesus Christ and to his church. If you are not vitally involved in some community of faith, perhaps this congregation is the place where you can worship, find fellowship, grow, and share in our mission and witness to the world. If you would like to discuss this important matter, please indicate your interest on the registration of attendance pad or speak to the minister following the service.*

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

# Elder - (8:45) George Venner, (11:00) Susan Scholl  
\*\* Deacon - (8:45) Jerry McBain, (11:00) Holly Smith  
♦ Youth Reader - (8:45) -Ashley Neece, 11:00) Alberto Villafana  
Acolyte - (11:00) Parker Villafana