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PRELUDE

Jesus Paid It All

(Forrest / arr. Wagner)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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LET US PRAY

Holy God, in Jesus Christ you have built for us an eternal house, a temple of righteousness, a place of gracious plenty for the hungry and abundant life for the poor in spirit. Fill us with zeal for the body of Christ. Overturn the tables of corruption and greed and upset the imbalance of injustice, so that we may worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ, who is risen indeed. Amen.

✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

✠HYMN OF PRAISE #144

This is My Father's World

✠BAPTISM (11:00)

Violet Krewe Sarff
daughter of Chelsea Harless and Brett Sarff
Lennon Walding
daughter of Wendy and Kyle Walding

✠THE APOSTLES' CREED

✠GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

At the Cross

(Barry)

✠DOXOLOGY

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your sight, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. **Amen.**

PSALTER (8:30) #750

Psalm 19

HYMN OF PREPARATION #425

O Crucified Redeemer

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:13-22

SERMON

"Where Is Your Zeal?"

Dr. Darren M. McClellan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *UMH #13*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION RESPONSE

Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
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CLOSING HYMN #444

O Young and Fearless Prophet

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

There Is a Fountain

(Forrest / arr. Wagner)

✠ Stand as able

Assisting in Worship Today:

Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Liturgist: Cathi Parish
Acolytes: (8:30) Darby Butler (11:00) Ford & Whit Macklem
Music Team: Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir
Media and Sound: John McClellan, Toby Monckton
Ushers: (8:30) Mark Woodrow (11:00) Mark Woodrow



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Good God Almighty

Shea White, Praise Team

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SINGING OUR PRAISES

Alive and Breathing

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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"The Heart of Worship"

Rev. Laura Parker

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GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

As you come before God to receive this Holy Meal,
You are invited to bring all of who you are as an offering
to the one who has given all of who he is for us.

****Baskets are available to present your offering
as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.*

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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