

COMMUNITY WORSHIP
Sunday, January 14, 2018
11:00 A.M.

Entering into Worship

Prelude

We welcome you to our services today! Please enjoy the music as it plays or greet someone whom you may or may not know.

Chimes

As our chimes began to play, please be seated.

Music Meditation

As the music plays, please be silent and prepare your hearts and minds for the worship of God Almighty!

Call to Worship

Scriptural Call to Worship

Mark 12:28-31 (NLT)

One of the teachers of religious law was standing there listening to the debate. He realized that Jesus had answered well, so he asked, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?” Jesus replied, “The most important commandment is this: ‘Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only LORD. And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’ The second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.”

Invocation

Choir Response

“Mary Did You Know?”

Worship with Tithes and Time

Offertory Hymn #398

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Doxology #253

Morning Prayer

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Corporate Worship with Talents and Obedience

Hymn of Praise #113

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

Children’s Message

Message in Song

Dover Bells

Worship with the Word

Scripture Lessons

Malachi 3:6-10 (ESV)

“I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,” says the LORD Almighty. “But you ask, ‘How are we to return?’ “Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. “But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’ “In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (ESV)

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Sermon “Elements of Worship, Part 2: Breaking the Bonds of Idolatry”

