

Prelude Ann Myers

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Walter L. Taylor

*Call to Worship (Colossians 1:15-20, NRSV) Rev. Agnes Taylor

Pastor: Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

People: for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—

Pastor: all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

People: He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

Pastor: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

People: and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*Doxology

**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.**

*Invocation and 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 of Praise 263 *Lift High the Cross*

Confession of Sin Psalm 51 (Pew Bible, p. 1247, Selection 17)

(Period of Silence for personal confession and meditation.)

Declaration of Pardon and Summary of the Law Dr. Taylor

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-11 (Pew Bible, p.1165)



Cantata: *God So Loved* by Pepper Choplin

"God So Loved"

Narration: Sandi Winstead

"Hosanna, God Save Us"

Narration: Ed Hagerty

"By the Way You Love"

Narration: Laura Hildreth

"Is It I?"

Narration: Dan Phillips

"Remember I am There"

Narration: Georgia Phillips

"They Came to Arrest Him"

Narration: Bill Flythe

"What Wondrous Love of the Cross"

Narration: Agnes Taylor

"Behold the Lord of Love"

Narration: Walter Taylor

Pastoral Prayer

*Apostles’ Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn 251 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

*Choral Benediction “*God be With You ill We Meet Again*” Choir

Postlude Ann Myers

*Congregation may stand.



REPORT ENDING WEEK: March 22	
General Funds Received	\$ 17,495
General Fund Received Year-to-Date	\$116,091
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 6,801
Budgeted YTD	\$ 81,612

Attendance Report: March 22	
In Service	84
On Line	16



THE SESSION	
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