

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

GATHERING *"Father We Praise You"* Gerhard Krapf
PRELUDE *"Morning Canticle"* Gilbert Martin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP

L: We measure our time in seconds, hours, days and years, but God created and transcends time.

P: We have gathered to sing praises to God who has given us the gift of time.

L: With each day, each month, and each year come new opportunities to know and serve God.

P: This first Sunday of a new year, let us joyfully praise our God!

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, You have committed to us the swift and solemn trust of life. Since we know not what a day may bring forth, but only that the hour for serving You is always present, awaken us to the rich and promising claims of Your holy will, not waiting for tomorrow but being Your people today. Draw us to the mind of Christ, trace His image upon our hearts, fill us with His Spirit and power, let His cross have compelling meaning in our lives, and grant fulfillment in His love and service. Amen.

HYMN *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* UMH 117

PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE RECEIVING of OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"* Dale Wood
Doxology *"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"* UMH 349

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.**

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, as You have come to us, and blessed us with Your very Presence, so we return these gifts, and our lives, to Your service. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Susan Rader
 Hebrews 4:12-13

THE MESSAGE *"Hard Re-Set: Engaging Scripture & the Power of Four!"* Pastor Mark Rader

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Word of God Speak"* Jim Klepper

HOLY COMMUNION – THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right...Almighty God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

SHARING the BREAD and CUP

HYMN *"Another Year Is Dawning"* (On Screen)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Wiener Blut"* Johann Strauss Jr.

Organist: Tom Burson

Worship Leaders: Helen Duff & Jim Klepper

Announcements

- 2021 Offering Envelopes are now available at the Welcome Desk.