THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pre-Service Music & Pastoral Welcome

Prelude "Our God Our Help in Ages Past" Arr. Baldridge

Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn "Deep in the Shadows of the Past" SHEPHERDS' PIPES

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, you have shown us the ways of justice and nurtured us with love. Even so, we have not lived according to your will. When we are oppressed or unjustly accused, we cling to fear and forget to trust in your deliverance. When we are giddy with power and abuse the rights of others we hold tight to our privilege and forget your laws. Have mercy on us, Lord, for we are weak and prone to disobedience. Hear our confession, and respond to us with kindness, that we might turn to you again, walk in the light, and live in equity and peace; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Special Music

Hebrew Scripture Lesson Judges 4 & 5 (selected verses)

Prepared for Dramatic Reading from The Message and the CEV

Sermon A Scary Story to Tell in the Dark Rev. Anthony L. Larson **Special Music** When Armies Scourge the Countryside

Guitar/Vocal: Mike Shelton PACE MIO DIO

<u>Hymn</u> "For All the Faithful Women" NYLAND

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Jovs and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

 $\underline{\textbf{Hymn}} \ "The \ Risen \ Christ" \ \textbf{Woodlands}$

Charge & Benediction

Postlude



Deborah – by Cody Miller



The Death of Sisera at the Hands of Jael by Kevin Rolly



Spoils – Sisera's Mother by Kevin Rolly

Deep in the Shadows of the Past 50



- 1 Deep in the shad-ows of the past, far out from set tled lands,
- 2 While oth-ers bowed to change-less gods, they met a mys ter y,
- 3 From Ex o dus to Pen te cost the prom-ise changed and grew,
- 4 For all the writ-ings that sur-vived, for lead-ers, long a go,



some no-mads trav-eled with their God a-cross the des-ert sands. in - vis-i - ble, with-out a name: "I AM WHAT I WILL BE"; while some, re-mem-ber-ing the past, re-cord-ed what they knew, who sift-ed, cop-ied, and pre-served the Bi-ble that we know,



The dawn-ing hope of hu-man-kind by them was sensed and shown: and by their tents, a-round their fires in sto-ry, song, and law, or with their let-ters and la-ments, their proph-e-cy and praise, give thanks, and find its sto-ry yet our prom-ise, strength, and call,



a prom-ise call-ing them a - head, a fu-ture yet un-known. they praised, re-mem-bered, hand-ed on a past that prom-ised more. re - cov-ered, kin-dled, and ex-pressed new hope for chang-ing days. the mod-el of e-merg-ing faith, a - live with hope for all.



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*Verses 3 & 4 written by Rev. Anthony L. Larson, Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church of Surfside Beach

The Risen Christ

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- 1 The ris en Christ, 2 The ris - en Christ,
- 3 The ris en Christ,
- 4 Man and Christ's had
- 4 May we, Christ's bod

who walks on wound - ed who stands with wound - ed who breaks with wound - ed y, walk and serve and



tomb through dark - ened den cit y from feet gar them his Spir - it on to a side, breathes out fail to der for those who un the bread hand this op - pressed in and ery with the stand



of grief, and door de - spair, and fear, street, un - locks the wa - vers, who dare not be - lieve; new still bide whose faith de - spite lin - gering tears, him - self, their en re - veals stand, bless - ing are blessed and can be, re land, till all a

