

PRELUDE*Suite Bergamasque, C. Debussy***OPENING SENTENCES****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing joyful songs to God, our Savior.

People: Remember the Lord, who set us free.

Leader: Blow the trumpet, sound the tambourine!

People: Remember the Lord, the God of life.**CALL TO CONFESSION****PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior (continue with silent confession...). **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****SCRIPTURE****II Corinthians 4:5-12**

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory, CWM Rhondda

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church’s story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3. Cure thy children’s warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C Major, J.S. Bach

Leaders Today

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| Pastor | Scott Anderson |
| Liturgist | Sandy Curran |
| Minister of Music | Joe Chrisman |