Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

We Depart to Serve the Lord

“To God Be the Glory”

Hymn No. 634

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.
We invite you to remain seated.

Worship Leaders: The Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry: Jonathan Reycraft, trombone; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries
Jim Cooper, Pam Cooper, Anita Kerwin, David Kistler, Marilyn Kistler,
Jason Mitchell, Kristy Mitchell, Missy Wulff,
Vicky Gobberdiel, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us.

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The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude

"Choral"
Louis Vierne

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are like green olive trees in the house of God.
we trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.
People: Together we celebrate the God of lavish life;
trusting in God's steadfast love.
Leader: We thank you forever,
because of what you have done.
People: You are faithful to us and to all creation;
like a gentle gardener, nurture our growing faith.
Leader: In the presence of the faithful
we proclaim your name, for it is good.
People: We gather today to worship the goodness of our God.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn

"Come, Great God of All Ages"

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

God of unifying power, your Son draws all kinds of people together. We hear, "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all are one in Christ Jesus." Yet we do not believe. We still label and divide people. Forgive us for all the ways we divide your glory. Forgive us for the ways we exclude others. Forgive us our sin. Help us break down the barriers that divide. Help us embrace equality among all. Help us to trust all are free to love and serve. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response to Confession

"We Are Forgiven"  Hymn No. 447

*The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers
See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Announcement for Pictorial Directory  George Durnell

Time with Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Colossians 1:15-23  Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 200

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

"Song No. 11" (from Songs of Home)  Edwin R. Taylor

Second Reading

Luke 10:38-42  Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 72

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Faithfulness of Doing Nothing"  The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

"For All the Faithful Women"  Hymn No. 324

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 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.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Solo

"A Simple Song"  Leonard Bernstein