



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*March 14th, 2021 11:00 am 4th Sunday in Lent*

☼ *please stand - in body or in spirit* ☼

## GATHERING

PRELUDE & CHIMES.....“A Prayer”

by William Stickles

JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Schooley, Worship Leader

## WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Schooley

Leader: Listen, for your name is being called.

Beyond the range of human voice, God is calling!

**People: Listen for the unfamiliar voice you have ignored.**

**Listen for the solemn charge that God gives.**

Leader: Be still and know that He is God.

He will be exalted among the nations.

**People: Wonderful are the thoughts and works of God.**

**God's light is ready for our prayers.**

## ☼ CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ has lifted up our brokenness so that we might see wounds of the world. In the light of Christ, we can find healing, and mercy. Let us confess our sin before our merciful and healing God.

## ☼ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O God, you have set before us our greed, our hatred and self-hatred, our fear, and our apathy. You have also shown us injustice and oppression of our public life. We have resisted the prompting of your Spirit who nudges us out of self-absorption. Empower us by your Spirit to be attentive and discerning partners in healing your creation. Amen.**

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☼ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

☼ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

David Schooley

God’s healing mercy abounds. God’s grace goes before us, after us, through us - sometimes even unbeknownst to us. Friends hear the good news of the gospel: We are forgiven and restored to right paths of justice and shalom. Amen.

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mark Wilson, Guest Speaker

SCRIPTURE READING .....Old Testament: I Samuel 3:1-20  
.....Matthew 6:5-8

SERMON .....“Samuel’s Prayer: A Matter of Listening”  
Mark Wilson

TIME OF REFLECTION .....“Here I Am, Lord”  
arranged by Jack Schrader  
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

☼ STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES’ CREED (unison)

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mark Wilson

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

**SENDING**

☼ CHARGE & BENEDECTION

Mark Wilson

POSTLUDE .....“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”  
arranged by Tim Doran  
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

*Thank you for joining us for worship today! Have a great week full of blessings!  
“Don’t shine so others can see you, SHINE so that through you others can see HIM”  
- C.S. Lewis*

