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Being a community of devoted believers, we are:
Gathered by the Holy Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Come with what you have. For you who come with gladness know that your melody will find harmony.

ALL: Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.

Leader: Come with what you have. For you weighed down by too many 'shoulds' and 'what-ifs' know that here you may lay down the burdens of guilt and shame.

ALL: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

Leader: Come with what you have. For you who grieve this day know that you are invited to bring the broken pieces of your heart.

ALL: Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.

Leader: Come with what you have. For you who come seeking, know that your questions are safe in the presence of God.

ALL: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

***OPENING PRAISE SONG † Because of Your Love**

As we come into Your presence, we remember every blessing
That You've poured out so freely from above
Lifting gratitude and praises for compassion so amazing
Lord, we've come to give You thanks for all You've done

*Because of Your love, we're forgiven
Because of Your love, our hearts are clean
We lift You up with songs of freedom
Forever we're changed because of Your love*

Yeah, yeah - Yeah, yeah - Yeah, yeah - Yeah, yeah

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Loving God, whatever you see as self-righteous, censure, as twisted, straighten, as heartless, soften, as fruitless, prune, as infected, cleanse.

Flood your relentless Spirit through our whole being, sweeping away guilt and its lethargy, and by the saving grace of Christ Jesus, heal the hidden springs of our personality.

Look upon us, loving Savior, sift our thoughts and assess our feelings. Deal firmly with those things that have inhibited our love and diverted our energies.

Thank you, Holy Friend, for answering our prayers before we ask them, and for doing much more than we ask or think. Through your Son and our Savior; Amen.

PROCLAMATION of GRACE

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST**

***PRAISE RESPONSE**

Where True Charity and Love Abide (Ubi Caritas)

***Where true charity and love abide, God is dwelling here, God is dwelling here.
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Growing in faith

***HYMN † My Jesus, I Love Thee**

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † 1 John 4: 16-21

SERMON

Abiding as a Way of Life

Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

WE BELIEVE

- † that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;
- † that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;
- † that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted;
- † that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways;
- † in that we love one another;
- † that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another;
- † that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another.

COMMUNION

***PRAISE SONG † How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

How deep the Father's love for us?
How vast beyond all measure?
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss?
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

{ **REPEAT above verse** }

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with 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.

Going to share the good news of God's love.

OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN † Trust and Obey**

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. **[Refrain]**

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. **[Refrain]**

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN † Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah**

Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!
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Praise ye the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord! Hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord!

What is Per Capita?



\$34.79

per member

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payment "Per Capita"

Like many Presbyterians, you may have wondered, **"Exactly what does per capita do?"**
Per capita is the set amount of money, per member, that our congregation remits to
our Presbytery that is then sent onto our Synod and the General Assembly.

**Said another way, it is like a Presbyterian community fund —
part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together.**

We ask that each of you prayerfully consider contributing your share of Per Capita
which has remained the same as last year, \$34.79 per member.

Thank you to all of you who have already paid your share.

By contributing your portion of per capita, you have freed up dollars in our regular
budget for the work of our congregation in this community.

INSTRUCTIONS to CONNECT for WORSHIP



COMPUTER (with or without a camera)

Enter link: <https://zoom.us/j/634764368>

Connects directly to Zoom

NOTE: works best on Chrome

You can also click on the computer screen to the



left and it will automatically connect you.



PHONE CALL

Call: **1-312-626-6799**

Enter access code **634 764 368 #**, and # again

You will be able to hear the worship service through
your telephone.



SMART DEVICE (tablets, smartphones)

Download: **Zoom Meeting App**

You will enter meeting ID: **634 764 368**

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community of devoted
believers in Jesus Christ
called to inspire
and nurture the spiritual
health and physical
well-being of our
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Be Aware
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