



A Service for the Worship of God

September 19, 2021

***Please rise in body or spirit**

Prelude | "Be Still and Know, Be Still My Soul"

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord Be with You. **And Also with You.**

Recognition of Jane Beam

***Call to Worship from Psalm 19 The Message**

God's glory is on tour in the skies, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon.

Madame Day holds classes every morning, Professor Night lectures each evening.

Their words aren't heard, their voices aren't recorded,

But their silence fills the earth: unspoken truth is spoken everywhere.

God makes a huge dome for the sun—a superdome! The morning sun's a new husband leaping from his honeymoon bed, The daybreaking sun an athlete racing to the tape.

That's how God's Word vaults across the skies from sunrise to sunset,

Melting ice, scorching deserts, warming hearts to faith.

***Opening Song** | "At the Cross"

***Call to Confession**

The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together. The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road. The life-maps of God are right, showing the way to joy.

The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes.

God's reputation is twenty-four-carat gold, with a lifetime guarantee.

The decisions of God are accurate down to the nth degree.

God's Word is better than a diamond, better than a diamond set between emeralds.

You'll like it better than strawberries in spring, better than red, ripe strawberries.

There's more: God's Word warns us of danger and directs us to hidden treasure.

Otherwise how will we find our way? Or know when we play the fool?

***Prayer of Confession**

Clean the slate, God, so we can start the day fresh! Keep me from stupid sins, from thinking I can take over your work; Then I can start this day sun-washed, scrubbed clean of the grime of sin. These are the words in my mouth; these are what I chew on and pray. Accept them when I place them on the morning altar, O God, my Altar-Rock, God, Priest-of-My-Altar. (Psalm 19, The Message)

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven. Amen.

***Music Response** | "Glory to God"

***Passing of the Peace**

Peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**

Time at the Table

Anthem | Song of the Spirit

Scripture | Isaiah 11: 6-9

Holy Wisdom. **Holy Word.**

Message | A Horse and His Kid

Anthem | "God of Heaven"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Spirit of the living God, holy, present, and active, renew our faith to follow where you lead. Help us as we seek to be clear reflections of your grace in all we do. Take what we give that it may be used to your glory and for the good of those you love. Amen.

Call to Prayer | "His Strength is Perfect"

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** | #315 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

***Charge & Benediction**

***Congregational Response** | Revive Us Again

Postlude | "O Worship the King"