

Order of Service

February 4, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" arr. Gordon Young

Welcome

Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 40:21-21 (pew bible pg. 1120-21)

Opening Prayer

Everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth, who spread the heavens like a curtain, gather us in the shelter of your love and renew our strength, that with wings as eagles we might not grow weary as we walk with you. We pray in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn (opposite) "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

Offering

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

God invites us to come to worship as our whole selves: God offers us a new beginning day by day and week by week. Trusting in God, we pray for transformation and new life:

Holy One, we hope in your steadfast love, bringing our broken hearts and our wounded spirits. Make us aware of the hearts we break, the spirits we wound, of those we treat as outcasts, of those we tread down. Renew us in your grace, renew us in your strength. Amen.

Words of Grace

Solo "Give Me Jesus" arr. H.T. Burleigh

Communion

Morning Prayers

Blessing and Distribution of Bread and Juice

The Prayer of Our Savior

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.

Gospel Lesson Mark 1:29-39 (pew bible pg. 1553)

Sermon

Hymn No. 341 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Blessing

Postlude

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

Catherine Cameron, 1967

Gen. 5:1-2; Isa. 42:5-9

First system of musical notation for 'God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens' with lyrics: 1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place, 2 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child-hood of our race; 3 As each far hor - i - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge us a - new,

Second system of musical notation with lyrics: Flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space; Known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space; Chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - oring you.

Third system of musical notation with lyrics: We, your chil - dren, in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive powers with you; Probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined power, May our dreams prove rich with prom - ise, each en - deav - or, well be - gun;

Fourth system of musical notation with lyrics: Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - a - ting, show us what we yet may do. Fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour. Great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

Today's Greeters: Margie McKenney

Soloist: Denise Giblin

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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

Sandy Anderson; Midge Crow; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath;
Ed Dearborn; Karen Antonio; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson

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or where you are
on life's journey...

**YOU are
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