

OPENING SENTENCES

One: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

All: **God's steadfast love endures forever. Thanks be to God!**

WELCOME

PRELUDE | Guy Younce, guest pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP |

One: Just as Psalm 139 declares, "O Lord, you have searched me and known me," we trust that God knows us fully.

All: **God is with us in every moment, understanding our thoughts and guiding us with care.**

One: Let us worship God, who walks with us through every joy and challenge.

All: **With grateful hearts, we praise our God who knows us completely and loves us unconditionally.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+ HYMN #664 | **Morning Has Broken** (see last page)

+ CALL TO CONFESSION

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

+ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE

***Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in God and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION | Anne Harryman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING | Psalm 139:1-18 Amen. **Amen.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING | Matthew 6:25-34 The Gospel of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON | Rev. Tara N. Reck

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** | Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ **HYMN #175** | Seek Ye First (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE |

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*(EACM needs for the month of July are cereal, toothpaste, stuffing mix, peanut butter, potatoes (canned or
flakes), garbanzo beans (canned) and laundry detergent)*

OFFERTORY

+ **DOXOLOGY** | Ash Grove

Give online:



*Let all things now living, A song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days,
God's banners are o-er us, Pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished, All fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.*

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

One: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.

**All: They will come from east and west
and from north and south,
and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

One: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples,
he took the bread, and blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them,

All: And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.

One: This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites all who trust in him
to share the feast which he has prepared.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God..... Therefore we praise you, speaking words used by the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord; God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is your Son Christ Jesus, our Savior...Great is the mystery of faith:

According to his commandment:

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup...

As Christ taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & BLESSING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" (see insert)

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, you have given us a share in the saving mystery of your body and blood, and have made us one in Christ with Christ. Help us to share your salvation with all the world, as faithful servants of the Gospel. We ask this through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

+ HYMN #20 | All Things Bright And Beautiful

+ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thinking about joining our church family? If you've been visiting for a while and want to learn more about becoming a member of APC, please scan the QR code to fill out an interest form. We'll find a convenient date to meet.



Our Concerns: Members of APC: Deborah Wade, Rick Sweet, Lelia Sublett

Friends or Family: Brett McClure (friend of Susan Tucker), Madonna Thomas (friend of the Witherspoons), Roscoe Willis, the family of Gary Sisler (Friend of Sarah Nicholson), Paul Wessel, Ray Cashen (Larry Cashen's brother), Lionel & Ellie Hawse (friends of Larry Cashen), the family of Chester Zoeller

Prayer concerns will remain on our list for a month unless an update is provided to extend the request

Morning Has Broken

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1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!