Hearing God’s Call to Become Community

Prelude  “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”  # 167

Welcome and Announcements Elders

*Hymn of Gathering “All Creatures of Our God & King”  # 22

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing; Alleluia, Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam, O silver moon with softer gleam:

Refrain: O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. O rushing wind with voice so strong, you clouds that sail in heav’n along, O praise God, Alleluia! O rising morn, in praise rejoice, you lights of evening find a voice:

Refrain

3. O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your God to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia! O blazing fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight:

Refrain

4. And all forgiven tender hearts, forgiving others, take your part, sing praises, Alleluia! You who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God, who knows your ev’ry care!

Refrain

Seeking God’s Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 148:1-12  8:30am-Jack Kline / 10:30am Ashers

L: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
C: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
L: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
C: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
L: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.
C: He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
L: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
C: Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!
L: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
C: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
L: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
C: Young men and women alike, old and young together!
ALL: Praise the Lord!

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

The Text Colossians 3: 12-17 (NRSV)

Message “Between” Rev. Perdue

Time for Giving 8:30am-Jack Kline / 10:30am Ashers

Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”  #46

*Prayer of Dedication

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God’s Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am-Jack Kline / 10:30am Ashers

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Hymn: “O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near”  # 399

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn “Joy to the World”  # 143

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and nature sing, and heaven, and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

*Benediction Rev. Perdue

Postlude “Carol of the Bells”
Colossians 3:12-17 (NRSV)

12 As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

L: These are Words from the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!