



WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

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*Please exchange the Peace of God with your neighbors.*

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For Silent Reflection

*Holy God, who by your love has made us, and through your love has kept us, and in your love would make us whole, we humbly confess that we have not loved you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and we have not loved one another as Christ has loved us. Your life is within our souls, but our selfishness has hindered you. We have not lived by faith. We have resisted your Spirit. We have neglected your inspirations. Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are; and in your Spirit direct what we shall be, that you may come into the full glory of your creation in us and in all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God forgives us, and restores us to joy and fresh chances.

**People: Thanks be to God, who makes all things new!**

LISTENING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON    Psalm 139: 1-18    Christine Jernigan

ANTHEM    **Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal**    arr. Alice Parker

GOSPEL LESSON    Luke 15: 1-10    Steve Jernigan

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION    **My Life Flows On**    619

*Children ages four through third grade may depart for worship in Room 11.*

SERMON    “The Audacity of Faith”    Collins Kilburn

RESPONDING

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    361

PRESENTING TO GOD OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Offertory

**Litany**

Charles Callahan

**\*Doxology**

*You are invited to sign the Doxology, to praise God with your body as well as your voice and mind. Please sign along with the leader, or simply sing the Doxology.*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**ENDING WORSHIP AND BEGINNING SERVICE**

SHARING THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

UPDATE FROM MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE      Lori Cahill, Joe Clontz

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*INVITATIONAL HYMN      How Firm a Foundation      618**

*If you wish to become a member of this congregation of the Body of Christ today, you are invited to come forward during the first verse of this hymn to be welcomed and received.*

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE      Amen**

POSTLUDE      **God of Our Fathers**      Robert Hughes

**There are two floral displays** on the communion table today: one was provided by Sue and Fred Schroeder in memory of Valerie P. Rishel, and the other was provided by Edward Massaro, also in memory of Valerie.

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit.**

**#Those arriving after the Prelude may be seated at these times.**

Persons wishing for assistance with hearing during the worship service are encouraged to check out an FM receiver in the Narthex just before the service begins.

# Have you signed up yet to help at the Binkley-Barbee's Yard Sale on August 16?

Well, what are you waiting for???

Go to [www.binkleychurch.org](http://www.binkleychurch.org) and click on the Yard Sale link to send in your volunteer preferences online. Or pick up a paper form in the narthex, fill it out and turn in to the office manager.



**We are grateful** for the ministry gifts of Collins Kilburn in worship today. He and his wife, Martha Hamilton, have been connected with Binkley for decades.

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