Traditional Service May 28, 2023

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prelude - Jimin Seo.

Call to Worship - Psalm 104.1-2, 24, 30

Leader: Lord, send forth Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great!

Leader: You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment.

People: O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

Leader: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the earth.

People: Lord, send forth Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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Profession of Faith - from the Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q & A 29, 30

Leader: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

People: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ.

Hymn: "Holy Spirit"

Public Confession

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Private Confession - A moment of silent confession.

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel - Romans 8.11

Leader: If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Special Music (Offertory) - Grace Chancel Choir will sing **"Lift High the Cross"**, words by George William Kitchin, altered by Michael R. Newbolt, music by Sydney Hugo Nicholson, arranged by Benjamin Harlan.

Greeting of Peace - Colossians 1.19–20

Leader: For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Welcome/Announcements - Video

Introduction of Capital Campaign - Dr. Jace Cloud

Capital Campaign - Video

Pastoral Prayer - Dr. Cloud

Sermon - Dr. Cloud

Closing Prayer - Dr. Cloud

Closing Hymn: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (128)

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Benediction - Numbers 6.24-26

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People (with a loud voice!): Thanks be to God! Amen.