“Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

from Ephesians 5:14-20

The Worship of God
July 14, 2019

Music for Gathering
Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle
Lydia Bradford

Opening Sentences
Rev. Alan Sherouse

Voluntary
Concerto on Diademata
Vaclav Nelhybel

Larry and Lindsey Burroughs, Chuck Capps, and Matt Messick Brass Ensemble
Christ died for all, in order that they who are alive may live no longer for themselves but for him who died for them and rose again.

Thanks be to God, who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

If then any are in Christ, they are a new creation; the former things have passed away: behold, they are made new.

Thanks be to God, who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

For God, who commanded light to shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts, to give enlightenment concerning the knowledge of the glory of God, shining on the face of Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God, who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

Thanks be to God, who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Walk, then, as children of light, for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and justice and truth, and test what is well pleasing to God.

Thanks be to God, who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

For if we live, we live to the Lord, or if we die, we die to the Lord.

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.

You were buried together with Christ in baptism, and in him also you rose again through faith in the working of God who raised him from the dead.

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.

"Death is swallowed up in victory! O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

Thanks be to God, who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. –from Paul’s Epistles
Hymn of Praise 92  
Crown Him with Many Crowns

Words of Friendship  
Rev. Chris Cherry

A Time for Children  
Christina McCord

After the Time for Children, children, ages four through first grade may attend Junior Church and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Prayers of God’s People  
Rev. Courtney Willis

Opening of God’s Word  
Indigo Stephens

Scripture Lesson  
Indigo Stephens

Acts 9.36-42

Musical Meditation  
Traditional Spiritual

Give Me Jesus
Lorie Rainey, soprano

Sermon  
Rev. Sherouse

Life in the Spirit | Get Up

Hymn of Response 254  
ODE TO JOY

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven
Please omit stanza four.

Offertory Prayer  
Morgan Hall

Musical Offering  
Kenneth Dake

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
Ginny Burroughs Capps, flute

Benediction  
Rev. Sherouse
Doxology

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high!
Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory!
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty!

Music for Dismissal

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Brass Ensemble

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Susan Maureen Bieber on the occasion of her birthday, July 13, by her parents, Mary Ellen Burke and Pete Bieber.

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the Words of Friendship we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a Connection Card in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. Ministers will also be greeting worshipers at each exit door after the service.