

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
February 11, 2018 10:30 AM

Preparing to Worship

PRELUDE God Renew Us By Your Spirit! arr. D. Wood
Chorale – Meditation on “Greenwood” arr. R. Elmore

THREE CHIMES (honoring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit)

Gathering to Worship

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP Mary Beth Ladley

INTROIT O Jesus, I Have Promised W. H. Ferguson
(The Chancel Choir)

INVOCATION (unison) Mary Beth Ladley
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of
God’s glory.” In your glory we see our smallness, yet we want to
go for you and be sent by you. As we praise your glory, enable
us to receive from this time of worship what we need to do your
work in the world. In the name of Jesus. Amen

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE** O God, You Are My God #743

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Beth Ladley

Leader: I arise today, through a mighty strength.

People: God’s power to guide me, God’s might to uphold
me,

Leader: God’s wisdom to teach me, God’s eyes to watch over
me,

People: God’s ear to hear me, God’s word to give me
speech,

Leader: God’s hand to guard me, God’s way to lie before me,

People: God’s shield to shelter me, God’s host to secure
me.

All: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** Called as Partners in Christ’s Service #761

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ, when on earth you were ever occupied
about your Father’s business; grant that we may not grow weary
in well-doing. Give us grace to do all in your name; be the
beginning and the end of all; the pattern whom we follow, the
Redeemer in whom we trust, the master whom we serve, the
friend to whom we look for sympathy. Bring us at last into the
eternal presence, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you
live and reign forever. Amen.

ANTHEM Jesus, Be Present Now D. & J. Perry
(The Chancel Choir)

YOUTH MESSAGE Rev. Linda Ruby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hearing The Word

HYMN OF FAITH I Love You, Lord #627

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Linda Ruby

Shaped to Serve
Scripture 1 Corinthians 3:5-9 (insert)
Galatians 6:9-10 (insert)

Responding to The Word

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory Anthem Someday arr. C. Coles
(The Chosen Few)

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Leaving as Christ's Servants

***CLOSING HYMN** We All Are One in Mission #733

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION** #748

Go with Us, Lord

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

***CHIMES**

***POSTLUDE** In God My Faithful God attrib. J. Kuhnau

*You may stand if you are able.

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