



OPENING MUSIC

“Sicilienne”

“Prayer in A flat”

Ju Young Lee, Interim Organist
Maria Theresia von Paradis
Alexandre Guilmant

WELCOME

James Madsen, Groups

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 139)

Leader: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

Unison: You know when I sit or stand, when I come or go; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and You lay Your hand upon me.

Unison: You are familiar with all my ways.

Leader: Lord, where can I go from Your Spirit?

Unison: Where can I flee from Your presence?

Leader: If I go to the heavens, make my bed in the depths, or settle on the far side of the sea, You are there.
Your hand will guide me and hold me fast.

Unison: Everywhere that I may be, Lord, You are there. I sing of Your almighty power, for Your works are wonderful!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Number 31
Ellacombe

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

**I sing the almighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.**

**I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule by day;
the moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!**

**There's not a plant or flower below but makes Your glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne;
while all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care.
and everywhere that I may be, You, God are present there.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

James Madsen

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Matt Ferris, Engagement

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Allegro” (*Goldfinch Concerto*)

Julie Amen, flute
Antonio Vivaldi

Reflection: King David reminds us in Psalm 139 that God has created us with purpose and intent. We may think we can run or hide from God, but darkness is as light to the Lord. Where do you need to turn to God?

“Search me, God, and know my heart.
Test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.”

- *Psalm 139:23-24*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

James Madsen

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 1:1-3

SERMON

“Running From God”

Jonathan Hicks, Executive Pastor

CLOSING HYMN

“He Leadeth Me”

Number 499
Aughton

**He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

REFRAIN

**He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.**

**Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whate'er my lot may be, since 'tis my God who leadeth me.**
(REFRAIN)

**And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave, I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.**
(REFRAIN)

BENEDICTION

Jonathan Hicks

CLOSING MUSIC

“The Festive Trumpet”

Ju Young Lee
Brian Glyncannon

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