

Prelude “The Homecoming” by Hagood Hardy

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 90:1-4, 16-17

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before you formed the world, from everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust, and say, “Turn back, you mortals!”

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past.

Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, we rejoice that neither death nor life can separate us from your unfailing love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who continually proclaim your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

Hymn 90 “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you sent your Son Jesus to dwell among us, so that we may behold your glory, full of grace and truth. We confess that we are hesitant to humble ourselves as he did. We are too concerned with worldly status. Sometimes we ignore opportunities to serve you by assisting others. By your Spirit, free us to embrace your calling in our lives and work for your good purposes in the world for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Genesis 5:1 - 6:8

New Testament 1 Timothy 3:1-8

Sermon “When Giants Roamed the Earth” Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Affirmation of Faith *Second Helvetic Confession*, 5.124 - 5.125

The Church has always existed and it will always exist.

But because God from the beginning would have people be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth,

it is altogether necessary that there always should have been, and should be now, and to the end of the world, a Church.

The Church is an assembly of the faithful called or gathered out of the world; a communion . . . of all saints, namely, of those who

truly know and rightly worship and serve the true God in Christ

the Savior, by the Word and Holy Spirit, and who by faith are

partakers of all benefits which are freely offered through Christ.

They are all citizens of one commonwealth, one city,

living under the same Lord, under the same laws,

and in the same fellowship of all good things.

Offertory

“The Gift of Love” traditional English melody

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

God our helper, thank you for always encouraging us to draw near to you in prayer and worship. In times of trouble or concern, we find hope and peace in your loving presence. Guide our congregation to share the warmth and good news of your love through ministries with people in our wider community. Receive our gifts in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(Prayer continues.) ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Prayer continues.) ... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

Sharing of the Elements and Prayer After Communion

Hymn 614 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Benediction

Postlude "Watermark" by Enya

Church Calendar

Saturday, Nov. 1 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.

Connect with the facilitator by emailing info@finyaa.org.

Clocks change back 1 hour.

Sunday, Nov. 2 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to join is to worship God in person or via live stream and stay for conversation and refreshments.

Blessed Bread Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to Lighthouse Works for this Fellows Dinner at Union Chapel with neighbors and artists, co-hosted with Apt. 2 Bread.

Monday, Nov. 3 **Church Office Closed, Pastor's Day Off**

Tuesday, Nov. 4 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 5 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Our hybrid group will meet in the church Parlor to discuss "N is for Nicodemus" through "R is for Rhoda," pages 167 – 186.

Tots Time 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Caregivers and toddlers join to talk, play and have snacks.

Saturday, Nov. 8 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.



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