

Prelude Prelude (from *Partita in B-flat Major*) --J.S. Bach

Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J.K. Bronkema

Introit "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"
--Traditional/A. Sullivan

Call to Worship Barb Kelly

Leader: The God of New Beginnings has called us to his place.

People: **We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God's faithful people.**

Leader: Let your joy ring through the universe, and let your vision see to the depths of every soul.

People: **We will be shouters of joy and seekers of God's light wherever we go. Praise God for this day!**

*Hymn of Praise #151 in the hymnal
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting mercy, hear our prayer today, as we bring our lives before you. We come as people who dwell on the past. We want to face your new day with life and hope in our hearts, but many times the events of our own lives weigh us down. We forget to forgive one another. We dwell on our own past mistakes. We refuse to bury dead issues and worn-out memories. Free us, free us from ourselves, God, so that we might walk your new pathways, alive with grace, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

All who are able, please stand.

*Congregational Response #280 in the hymnal – verse 1
"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I
once was lost, but now am found, was blind,
but now I see.**

*The Peace

Anthem "Open My Eyes That I May See" --Clara Scott

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Psalm 47 (OT pg. 518)

Hymn #150 in the hymnal
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Sermon "Looking Up"
Acts 1:1-11 (NT pg. 118)

Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in
the one triune God, the Holy One of
Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,
We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate
Us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**
Excerpted from a Brief Statement of Faith

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer "Sanctuary" Words and Music:

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true:
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for You.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (saying 'debts')
Page 16 in the hymnal "The Lord's Prayer" (traditional)
listed under "Aids to Worship"

*Closing Hymn #139 in the hymnal
"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Amen"

Postlude Allemande (from *Partita in B-flat Major*) --J.S. Bach

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