

PSALTER Psalm 1 #738, response 2

ANTHEM "Hymn of Promise" Sleeth
Highland Multi-Generational Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VIDEO WITNESS "Thanks, Mom"

*THE PEACE

Following ancient Christian practice, we greet one another, offering reminders of Christ's peace. Please greet those around you saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and responding, "And also with you."

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #888

This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand
and by which we are saved:
**Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**
**We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.**
**Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen**

*GLORIA PATRI #71

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

MUSIC MINISTRY "Prayer" from *Hansel and Gretel* Humperdink
Highland Winds

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS 1 John 5:9-13, Acts 1:15-26 Common English Bible

SONG OF RESPONSE "Here I Am, Lord" #593
**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

SERMON As a Mother Doth Speed Rev. Dr. Gray Southern

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Blessed Assurance" #369

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Galilee Suite" Freudenburg

*DOXOLOGY #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Dr. Alan Swartz

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN "To God Be the Glory" #98