

Order of Service - Traditional Worship

Introit

"Simple Song" from Mass

by Leonard Bernstein Juan Garza, baritone Abbigail Collier, flute

Call to Worship

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 110

*Doxology

*Hymn #241

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, you call us to be people of peace, but we confess how quickly we divide, how easily we hold grudges, and how slowly we seek healing. You offer us grace upon grace, yet we are slow to extend that grace to others. We choose comfort over transformation, and pride over reconciliation. We resist the transforming work of your grace. Forgive us, Lord. Help us live as people marked by your peace, so that no one misses the grace of God. (Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

L: We have been saved by grace through faith.

P: This is God's gift for us in Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

*Apostles' Creed

God's Story for All God's Children

Anthem

"Here I Am to Worship"

arr. by Lloyd Larson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading: 1 John 1

*Song of Preparation #363

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Verses 1 & 4

Sermon

The Book of Hebrews: Part 12

Rev. Chad Erb Hebrews 5:1-6

Time for Reflection

Closing Prayer

*Hymn #362 "Blessed Assurance"

*Benediction

You go nowhere by accident.
As you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you go, God is with you there.
God has a purpose in your being there.
Christ lives in you and has something
He wants to do through you where you are.
So believe this and go in the grace and love and power of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Postlude "La Cathédrale Engloutie: Preludes. Book 1, No. 10"

by Claude Debussy Dr. John Cornelius, organ