

Prelude

Dr. John L. Cornelius II, piano

Introit**“Watchman Tell Us of the Night”**

arr. Dan Edwards

JulBellation Handbell Choir

Welcome and Call to Worship: Jeremiah 31***Doxology****Hymn #430****“Standing on the Promises”**

Verses 1-4

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, you call us to grow in wisdom and faith, to listen for your voice, and to seek you above all else. Yet we confess that we often lose our way. We rush ahead in our own understanding, failing to rely on your promises to us. Forgive us when we grow impatient with your timing, and when we forget that our lives belong to you. Restore in us a desire to trust you and to follow you more faithfully. Meet us in our need and help us grow in wisdom and grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

L: God says that his people are called by his name.

P: We humble ourselves; pray and seek God’s face; and repent.

L: God hears us from heaven and forgives our sin.

All: Praise God!

Gloria Patri**Apostles’ Creed****God’s Story for All God’s Children****Anthem****“Prayer of St. Francis”**

arr. Allen Pote

Calli Walling, mezzo-soprano

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2**

Song of Preparation #382

“He Hideth My Soul”

Verses 1 & 4

Sermon

Stewards of the Story - Covenant to New Covenant

Rev. Chad Erb

Genesis 15; Exodus 19; Hosea 11; Luke 22; Hebrews 8

Closing Prayer

Hymn 392

“How Firm a Foundation”

Verses 1,2,4,5

***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

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