

Prelude **“Prelude from English Suite No. 3 in G minor, BWV 808”**

J. S. Bach

Dr. John L. Cornelius II, piano

Introit **“Praise the Lord, O my Soul”**

by Samuel S. Wesley

Calli Walling, mezzo-soprano

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 96***Doxology*****Hymn #10** **“O Worship the King”****Prayer of Confession**

All: Loving God, full life in you is marked by devoted prayer in one accord with other Christians. You call us to “have the mind of Christ” - to be one as the Father and Son are one. Instead, we often elevate ourselves higher than others. We desire our own kingdoms rather than your Kingdom and righteousness. We confess this and ask that you cover us with grace and forgiveness. Set our minds on things above. Cause our hearts to desire what you desire. Give us passion for your Kingdom and compassion for your lost sheep. (Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

L: Return to the Lord with joy and gladness. Sing a song of redemption!

P: Let sorrow and sighing be no more.

L: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: We give all thanks to you, God.

Gloria Patri*God’s Story for all God’s Children*****Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed****Anthem** **“God of Our Praise”**

by Cindy Berry

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading: Colossians 3

Song of Preparation #456

"In the Garden"

Verses 1 & 3

Sermon

Identity: United to Christ

Rev. Chad Erb

Romans 6:1-11; Colossians 3:1-4

Closing Prayer

*Hymn #374

"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought"

*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

*Those who are able, please stand