ORDER OF WORSHIP May 12, 2019

PRELUDE "Throne So High" C. W. Gluck

WELCOME NEWS OF THE CHURCH

\*GREETING TIME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mothers come in many different forms,

and today we celebrate them all!

Mothers teach their own children as well as others

Thank You, God, for the mothers and women in our lives!

\*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs 1 & 2) #154

"I Come With Joy" (vs 1, 3 & 4) #617

## **OPENING PRAYER**

CREATOR AND SUSTAINER OF LIFE, HELP ALL MOTHERS AND WOMEN TO REST IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR SPIRIT IS WITH THEM. WE THANK THEM FOR BEING GOOD STEWARDS OF YOUR CHILDREN AND THEIR DISCIPLINE IN TENDING TO THE HEARTS OF EACH BOY AND GIRL. WE LOVE AND CHERISH THE SPECIAL WOMEN WHO HAVE BORN US, WHO HAVE NURTURED US AND WHO HAVE PRAYED FOR OUR WELL-BEING. MAY OUR HEARTS OVERFLOW WITH GRATITUDE TO YOU, WHO FORMED AND KNITTED EACH OF US IN A MOTHER'S WOMB. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

Hymn (8:15) "His Name is Wonderful" (vs 1) #174

CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION (11:00) "Isn't She Lovely"

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (vs 1 & 2) #599

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "The Church's One Foundation" Samuel S. Wesley/

Todd Kendall

**Anthem Lights** 

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:15-19 Margie Manny (11:00)

SERMON "We Are Rocks" Pastor Ann Wurster

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

\*HYMN "A Charge to Keep I Have" #413

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE "Onward Christian Soldiers" Arthur Sullivan

#### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

<sup>\*</sup>Pianist - Paula Clements

<sup>\*</sup> Please Stand

# Welcome!

We rejoice that you are worshiping with us this morning!

- Child care is available at 9:30am and 11:00am in the nursery located off the lobby. A private area is available for nursing mothers.
- Activity packets for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- Coffee and refreshments are available in the coffee bar area in the lobby. Relax and enjoy a time of fellowship!
- Sunday School is available at 9:30am for children age 4 to grade 6 in our Education Wing, which is down the hallway past Fellowship Hall and up the stairs. Youth have Sunday School at 9:30am in the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.
- Following the children's message at the 11:00am service, children age 4 to grade 6 can follow the Children's Ministry Director out of the sanctuary to participate in Children's Church. Children return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month. Communion is open to all who wish to partake (children will return at this time to partake.) Grape juice is served. Gluten-free bread is also available.

# Check us out on Facebook!



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