

SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 26th, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Sweet Peace in Jesus* Negro Spiritual

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 121)

L: I lift up my eyes to the mountains-where does my help come from?

C: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

L: He will not let your foot slip-he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

C: The Lord watches over you-the Lord is your shade at your right hand: the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

L: The Lord will keep you from all harm-he will watch over your life.

C: The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

*HYMN *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Red#475 V.1,2

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Doug Ferguson

ANTHEM *Celebration No. 3 in F* Bell Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

A: Holy God, hear our prayer: For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the

despair around us; for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us.

-Silence for personal confession-

A: We pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 15:30 Maryellen Rutter
Matthew 24:14 Mark 1:1 Isaiah 52:7

RESPONSE

L: The word of the Lord for our good.

A: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Good News* Carol Wirth

PRAYING WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

OFFERING *Reflections* Mary Elizabeth Dexter

*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC *Testify to Love* Missie Schmidt

CHURCH LIFE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Festal Postlude* Chester Nordman

For January 19, 2025

Contributions to Gen Fund: \$1,923; YTD: \$6,417 (Budget: \$2,789; YTD: \$8,368

Attendance: 46 sanctuary/11 online