



Call to Worship
Time of Silence

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Pastor: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

Congregation Response: from Him comes my salvation.
Psalm 62:1

Lighting the Christ Candle

✠ Song
“One Light”

*One light shining for me
Lighting the darkness
Helping me see.*

*One light leading the way
Out of the shadows
into the day.*

*One light breaking the dawn,
Born of a promise
Leading us on.*

*One light faithful and true,
Shining in glory, coming anew.
All we need is one light
All we need is one light
All we need is one light, just one light.*

*One light leading the way out of the shadows into the day
All we need is one light
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Presenting the Word

Worship Leader: Your Word, O Lord, is eternal;

Congregation: It stands firm in the heavens forever!
Psalm 119:89

✠ Song #75 (LYH)
Sing of the Mercies”

“I Will

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.*

*With my mouth I will make known,
Your faithfulness, you faithfulness,
With my mouth I will make known,
Your faithfulness to all generations.*

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.*

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing.*

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.*

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Your faithfulness, you faithfulness,
With my mouth I will make known,
Your faithfulness to all generations.*

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.*

✠ Song #80 (LYH)
You’re Beautiful”

“Oh Lord,

*Oh Lord, you’re beautiful,
Your face is all I seek.
For when your eyes are on this child,
Your grace abounds to me.
(repeat)*

Leader: This is our hope,
Response: To know Christ and make Him known.

Greeting:

You are somebody,
somebody on the Lord's side.
You are somebody,
Somebody on the Lord's side.

Leader: *May the peace of Christ be with you.*

Response: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

- *Welcome to visitors.*
- *The children's outing is postponed because of weather and scheduling. Today after worship service, Eloise will be leading a web of life activity for the children in the building.*
- **2025 Lenten Series:** *"Inside Out Spiritual Formation". The study will be on Tuesday this year and will begin on March 4th and will end on April 8th. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Chapel.*
- **Musical:** *There is a musical at Grace Church in Jenkintown on Sunday, March 2nd at 1:30 pm. Musical put on by grades 1-6, directed by Jen Eyre. You and your family are invited. Mary and Heidi will be driving.*
- *The office will be closed tomorrow, February 17 in observance of President's Day.*
- **Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of February:**
 - *Allison Kerr, Bob Kerr, Charlotte Sawatzki, Etta Saylee, Laura Scott, Eloise Smyrl, Chris Stephano*
- **Prayer Requests**

Affirmation of Faith:

Pastor: *God is good!*

Response: *All the time!*

Pastor: *All the time!*

Response: *God is good to me!*

✠ Song #483 (BH) Who Reigns Above"

"Sing Praise to God,

Vs 1 – *Sing praise to God, who reigns above,
The God of all creation,*

*The God of power, the God of love,
The God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul is filled,
And every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory!*

Vs 2 – *What God's almighty power hath made,
God's gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of God's might,
Lo! All is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory!*

Vs 3 – *The Lord is never far away,
But through all grief distressing,
An ever present help and stay,
Our peace, and joy, and blessing;
As with a mother's tender hand,
God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory*

Confession of Sin

Invitation to Silent Confession: Assurance of Pardon: *God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.*

Congregation Response: *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Amen!*

Assurance of Pardon; Worship Assistant: *Believe the good news, we are God's healed and forgiven people!*

Response to Pardon #593 (BH) "Doxology"

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above thee heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen, A-men,*

Amen, A-men,
Amen, A-men, Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

- **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Consecration of Gifts:

The Bread and the Cup Offering

Worship Assistant: For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life!

Now, as Christ humbled himself and gave Himself on the cross on our behalf, let us consecrate our tithes and offerings to Him! Even more than this: Let us "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!

✠ Song #114 (LYH) with a Grateful Heart"

"Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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And now, let the weak say, "I am strong;"
Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time "Why Me? (Rich Woman)" **Luke 16:19-31; Matthew 5:3-10**

✠ Song "Step by Step"

O God, you are my God,
And I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God,
And I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you'll lead me,
And I follow all of my days.

O God, you are my God,
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I will follow you all of my days,
I will follow you all of my days,
And step by step you'll lead me,
And I will follow you all of my days.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 6:17-26

Hear the Word of the Lord!

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

22 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

26 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Place"

"He Stood on a Level

✠ **Song #172 (PH)**
"Blest Are They"

Vs 1 – Blest are they the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Rejoice and be glad!

Blessed are you; holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God.

Vs– Blest are they, the lowly ones;
They shall inherit the earth.

Blest are they, who hunger and thirst;
They shall have their fill.

Rejoice and be glad!

Blessed are you; holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God.

Vs 4 – Blest are they who seek peace;

They are the children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith;

The glory of God is theirs.

Rejoice and be glad!

Blessed are you; holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God.

The Lord's Supper

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Let us confess our faith.

Leader: Do you believe in one God, the Father Almighty?

Congregation: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son?

Congregation: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Congregation: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Leader: *Now, all who have confessed faith in Jesus Christ are invited to share in this bread and the cup when they are served and participate in the mystery of faith.*

Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

Leader: *Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:*

Congregation: *Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!*

Elements Are Served

Leader: *Thanks be to God for the victory that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

Response: *O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!*

Charge and Benediction

✠ Song

"Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace,

Go now in peace,

May the love of God surround you

Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

(repeat)

Postlude