

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(12/29) 8:45 Service.....41 10:50am Service.....51

Operating Fund

Contributions 12/29 \$87,717.93
2019 Year-to-date
Contributions \$ 497,784.56

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 12/29 \$0.00
2019 Year-to-date
Contributions \$8,305.06

USHERS:

Aubrey Livsie
Joe Patterson

GREETERS:

Mary Ann Hendricks

Worship Leaders

Pastor, Bruce Gwyn
The Chancel Choir
Director of Music, Carlos Zamora
Organist/Accompanist, Doug Parker
Acolyte

Additional Church Staff

Director of Youth & Children's Ministries, Gene Bragg
Hand Bell/Drama Director,
Teresa Williams
Administrative Assistant,
Candy Love

To Live and Love as Christ

NOTES:



GOD
is light

AND IN HIM THERE IS
NO DARKNESS AT ALL.

1 JOHN 1:5, NRSV

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A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP
JANUARY 5, 2020

GATHERING

WELCOME

THE CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

THE PRELUDE

Lord, Our Hope for Years to ComeJORDAN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come together to praise God, who has blessed us.

Generation to generation, God has been with us.

Remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

He is the Savior of all who seek refuge.

Come, lift up your hearts and break forth in song!

Our mouths will sing the praise of God and bless his holy name!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, No. 77

How Great Thou Art.....HOW GREAT THOU ART

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, The Apostles' Creed, No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he arose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead. 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.

*THE GLORIA PATRI, No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

ANTHEM

Hymn of Promise.....NATALIE SLEETH

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON..... GENESIS 1:1-15; JOHN 1:1-5

LEADER: This is the word of God for the people of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON, *What is the Meaning of Life?*..... BRUCE GWYN

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND TABLE, No. 12

PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GIVING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Still, Still, Still.....ARR. EDWARDS

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

*THE DOXOLOGY, No. 94.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP, No. 13

*HYMN, No. 397

I Need Thee Every Hour.....NEED

WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.

*THE BENEDICTION

*SENDING THE LIGHT

THE ACOLYTE

*POSTLUDE

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your BlessingARR. WAGNER

* Those who are able are invited to stand.