

OFFERING

My Soul, Now Praise thy Maker

J.S. Bach

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER, including Concerns and Celebrations

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

You are my All in All

Dennis Jernigen, arr., Mark Hayes

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 684

"Faith Begins by Letting Go"

LUX PRIMA

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING 541

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

RANDOLPH

(Verse 1) **God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

*POSTLUDE

Sonatina in B-Flat Major

G.F. HANDEL



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Covenant Presbyterian Church

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PIANIST: Connor Austell

* denotes standing as able.

LITURGIST: Jerry Shannon

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Purple

2nd Sunday of Lent

11:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

Air in D Minor

G.F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

arr., Mary Ellen Kerrick

*CALL TO WORSHIP

There is so much we do not understand, so many mysteries in this life of faith.

But some things are certain. We do know this:

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

God is our keeper and our shade.

Let us lift our eyes to God.

*HYMN 321

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Teacher, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set out for us.

You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words.

We cling to what we already know, we trust in what we can see and touch,

we make excuses for our failure to trust in you.

Call to us again, that we may be born again through your Spirit.

Help us to believe and give us the abundant life

that comes from following your will. In Jesus' name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*RESPONSE HYMN 423 "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

SARADAY

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

create in me a clean heart, O God;

create in me a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within me.

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 121

GOSPEL READING

John 3: 1-17

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*HYMN 509

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

HOLY MANNA