

## *Prayer of Preparation*

O God, pour out the  
Spirit of grace and love.  
Deliver us from cold hearts  
and wandering thoughts,  
that with steady minds  
and burning zeal  
we may worship you  
in spirit and truth.  
Amen.

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## *Welcome!*

We are grateful that you joined us today and would love to keep in touch. After worship, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Goodness Group.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Refreshments for next Sunday:** Faithfulness Group. Contact Barbara Cornett 828-898-7661

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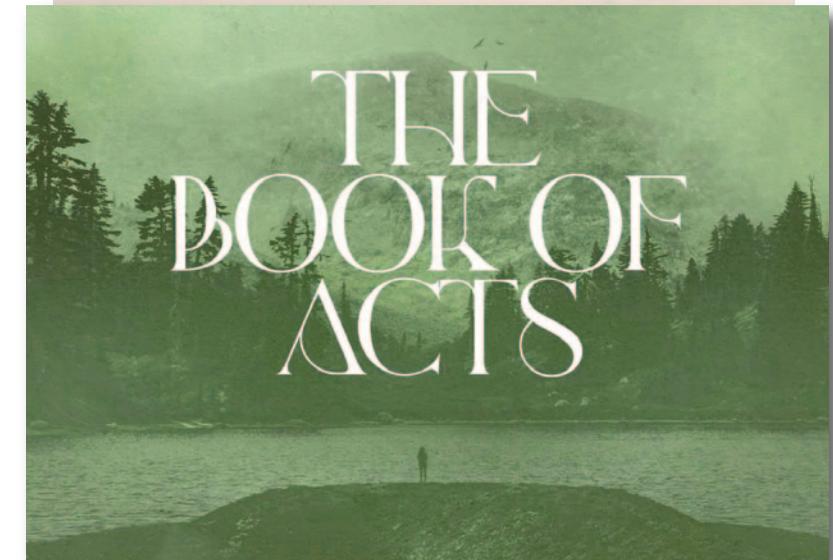
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Service for the Lord's Day

3 July 2022



## GREETING

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

## PRELUDE

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here  
Kelley Bagwell and Marti Sell

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being,  
praise his holy name,

**All: raise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his  
benefits—**

Leader: who forgives all your sins and heals  
all your diseases,

**All: who redeems your life from the pit and crowns  
you with love and compassion, who satisfies  
your desires with good things so that your youth  
is renewed like the eagle's.**

Leader: Come, let us, praise the Lord.

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE #503 Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

## CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were  
sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach  
the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may  
receive mercy and find grace to help in our time of need.  
Let us confess our sins to God and to one another.

## \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts about  
you. Forgive us for ignoring your immensity and denying  
your absolute greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us for  
forgetting that you rule the nations and our small lives.**

**Holy Spirit, forgive us for minimizing your power and  
squandering your gifts. We confess that we are blind to  
your glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We confess that  
there are consequences in our lives: our confession  
of you is shallow, our convictions are convenient, our  
repentance is partial, our love for others is small. Have  
mercy on us we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Romans 8:1

There is now no condemnation for those who are  
in Christ Jesus

## \* PASSING THE PEACE

## \* DOXOLGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above the Heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. ~ Amen

## \* CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator 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.**

**He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again  
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.**

## \* HYMN OF PREPARATION Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone (see insert)

## SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Acts 9:1-31;  
Mercy for the Murderer

## \* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Song

Holy Father, Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion, three-in-one  
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Holy Communion, three-in-one

Come with your peace, with your invitation  
Bind us together in Holy Love  
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## \* CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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Leader: Therefore we join our voices with all the  
saints and angels and the whole creation  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and  
might, heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes In the name  
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## \* HYMN OF SENDING

#56 and 54  
To God Be the Glory/My Tribute

## \* BENECTION