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Please turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

If you are seated on the aisle, and the sanctuary is filling with people, kindly move toward the center of the pew, allowing others to enter and join the community with the least disturbance to others. Thank you.

CHILD CARE is available on the lower lever for infants/toddlers and pre-school. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room and parent volunteers staff the preschool/kindergarten room during services. If you are able to assist in the care of our children, please contact the church office.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

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Order of Worship

***Those who are able, please stand**

*GATHERING HYMN No. 10 (v. 1 & 2)

“I Sing th’ Almighty Power of God”

ellacombe

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS, AND SIGNING the FRIENDSHIP PAD

INTERLUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

rev. bob kaiser

L: God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy. Let us join our voices in giving thanks.

P: The works of God are all around us. Those who share in God’s work lack for nothing.

L: We are called to faithfulness, as God is faithful. We are people of the covenant, gathered to please God.

P: Holy and awesome is God’s name. The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

L: Come, then, as wise and faithful people. Come as a beloved community of the redeemed.

P: We are amazed that God remembers us. We reach out to the God who cares for us.

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (**Unison**)

rev. bob kaiser

We come together trusting you, O God, to give us everything we need. As you provide for the birds of the air, you supply life’s necessities for your children to share. We choose to respond to your promises by identifying ourselves as your servant people who seek to be guided by your word. We gather to remember and reclaim your covenant with us. We gather to do the tasks you entrust to us here, praying for strength to do our daily work as a ministry in your name. Amen

*HYMN No. 50

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

cwm rhondda

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

Jennifer de voe

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. (continued on page 4)

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SILENT REFLECTION and ASSURANCE of PARDON

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God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together in Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE & GLORY

Hymn No. 458 verse 1 

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to fear beside?
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, SILENT PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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SERMON

"A Model for Decision Making"

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Update on Bonnie Bready

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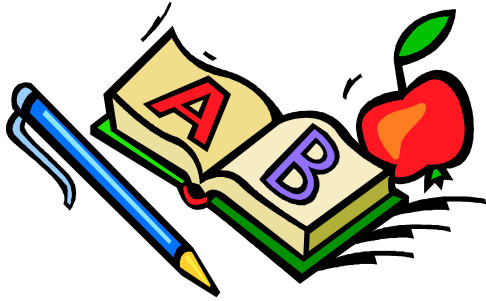
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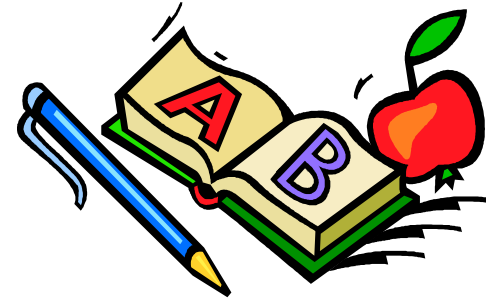


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for the SUMMER MONTHS

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- Backpacks
- Composition books
- 1- subject spiral notebooks
- 3-subject spiral notebooks
- Pencils/Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Pencil case
- Subject Divider packs (w/tabs)
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