

The Service for the Lord's Day
Matthew 25: Dismantle Structural Racism #
Racial & Intercultural Justice #

10:15 AM
January 17, 2021

GATHERING

Lighting of Candles

Welcome, Joys & Concerns, Announcements, and Prayer of Preparation

Centering Our Hearts in God

Organ Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OPENING SONG: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Based on Ps 58 & Ps 61, by Carol Bechtel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Martin E. Leckebusch, with additions

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16-17

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.*

*For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind,
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple, we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.*

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:43-51

SERMON

"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening"

Pastor Randy

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From the Confession of Belhar

SENDING

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SILENT PRAYER

Organ

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Response: Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

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If you wish, please feel free to be seated again after the benediction so you may comfortably listen to the entire organ postlude.

Thank you for "loving your neighbor as yourself"
by wearing masks and keeping physically distanced.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation
will be called to order following the postlude.

Special emphases and themes from the
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) worship planning calendar.