



# Entrance

8:30, 9:40 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *In Christ There Is No East or West* RICHARD PROULX

## WELCOME AND GREETING

\*HYMN 154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
Stanzas 1 through 4

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 rose 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.

## \*GLORIA PATRI 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.

# Proclamation and Response

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

\*SCRIPTURE Acts 1:6-14

MISSION MOMENT Youth Leadership of Memphis  
Conrad Schanson

OFFERTORY *What Wondrous Love is This?* LINDA WELLS  
Dr. Reginald Houze, soloist

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Communion at 8:30 is served at the chancel rail and those who are able kneel for communion. After receiving the wafer and cup, remain kneeling and receive the pastor's blessing and dismissal.

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SERMON Continuing on in Prayer Rev. Deborah Smith

## INVITATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church,  
We have not done your will,  
We have broken your law,  
We have rebelled against your love,  
We have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*a time of silence*

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners,  
that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

# Thanksgiving and Communion

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Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*All singing together:*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Leader: . . . as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*All singing together:*

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People (singing together): Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

## OUR LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

## GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# Going Forth

## \*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*Those wishing to present themselves for church membership may come to the chancel at this time.*

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION 163 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*RESPONSE 143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

POSTLUDE *In Christ There Is No East or West* C. EARL COPES

*Please join us for a reception for Rev. Deborah Smith in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11 a.m. service*

**Liturgists:** 8:30 a.m. — Rev. Richard Smith, 9:40 a.m. — Rev. Gail Bruno,  
11:00 a.m. — Rev. Rebecca Luter

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers that grace our sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and placed:

- In celebration of the wedding anniversary of Noel and Brittney Fenderson, married one year ago today. Brittney is the daughter of Joe and Sheryl Gilmore, granddaughter of Betty Larson, and great granddaughter of the late Vivian Brown. Given with love by Sheryl and Joe Gilmore.

- In honor of our Urban Haven/Caldwell-Guthrie volunteers and given by Shirlee Clark and Ruth King who are particularly thankful for Rev. Deborah Smith's guidance for this mission and for Jackie Flaum's leadership of the "Our Children/Our Future" tutoring program which has led to 50 students being tutored each week by Germantown UMC volunteers.

- In honor of Rev. Deborah Smith for her service as Minister of Outreach and Missions. During these last three years, Deborah has graduated from seminary and completed the ordination process. As she prepares for her new assignment as Senior Pastor at Centenary UMC, we pray for God's divine blessings on her and her husband, Eddie, as they embark on this new chapter in ministry.

- In celebration of the wedding of Mary Cameron McManis and Elias Shane Bond who were married in our sanctuary on June 4.