

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

God of love and peacefulness, sometimes we are not always peaceful people. Where there is conflict, help us to know your peace. Where we know envy, free us from the bonds of selfishness. When anger gets the best of us, grant us the ability to forgive. Help us to grow in love and peace as we live out our discipleship. Illuminate our lives with the light of Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION . . .

. . . **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†GLORIA PATRI

#579

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.

†MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dismissal to Growing in God's Love (GIGL)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Jr. High PYC

BAPTISM

Hannah Taylor Bailey born April 17, 2007

Parents: Darryl and Heather Bailey

Grandparents: Ronnie and Patty Lusk

Great Grandparents: Rev. Bob and Edna Starbuck

WELCOME

Elder: Will the congregation please join me in welcoming Hannah?

Congregation: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome her into Christ's church; for we all are one in Christ.

†HYMN OF INSPIRATION

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Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

(Please pass Prayer Requests to the aisle for the ushers to pick up and bring forward)

FIRST READING

Psalm 8

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus
Faith Choir

arr. Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Star to Steer By"

Rev. Mark Cooper

†CHORUS OF THANKSGIVING

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother – all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; of Moses and David; of Elijah and Isaiah. We believe in the God of Sarah, Rebekkah and Rachel; of Miriam and Ruth; of Deborah and Esther.
We Believe in Jesus, the incarnate God, who came to us at Bethlehem, who lived with us in Galilee, who died for us at Calvary, and who defeated the power of death on Easter morning.
We believe in the Holy Spirit. Who is the Spirit of God among us, and is the Spirit of Christ within us.
This we believe.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

OFFERTORY

The Promises
Carol Bells

Silas Cox, arr. Ken Jones

Note: *"The Promises"* was written by Mr. Silas Cox for inclusion in a hymnal of the Church of Christ. He is a great, great, great uncle of Deborah Kidwell.

†DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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