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**PRESBYTERIAN**  

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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him,  
and make Him known.

**~ Gathering before the Word ~**

**Welcome**

Eddie Spencer

**Lighting of the Candles**

Noah Walker

**Prelude and Preparation for Worship**

Brown/Hampton

*We Are The Body Of Christ*

David Hamilton, tenor

Kay Yates, piano

**Chimes of the Trinity**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 37:3-5

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

**All: Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.**

Leader: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this:

**All: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 581**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore, Thee*

Hymn To Joy

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Unison: Merciful and Compassionate Father, we do not trust You as we ought. We complain to You and we grumble against one another. We think we know what is best for our lives. We wish that we could control all the details of our lives. Give us hearts that love Your ways more than our own. Forgive us for trusting ourselves more than we trust You; in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

**Silent Prayers Of Confession**

**Assurance Of The Gospel**

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith

into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Romans 5:1-5)

**\*Affirmation Of Faith**

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

**Hymn of Preparation No. 330**    *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*    BRADBURY

**Prayers For The People**

**~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~**

**Word With Our Children**

Michelle Walker

**\*Scripture Reading**

Philippians 4:2-3

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“Living Out The Gospel Together ”

Eddie Spencer

**~ Responding to the Word of God ~**

**\*Hymn Of Commitment No. 348**    *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*    RUNYAN

**\*Prayer and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*The Church’s One Foundation*

AURELIA

**\*All who are able please stand** CCLI# 221136

## **Church Staff**

**Eddie Spencer**, Pastor

**David Hamilton**, Director of Music

**Michelle Walker**, Director of Children's Ministries

**Terri Pruett**, Bookkeeper/Worship Technology

**Angela Simpson**, Office Manager

**Kay Yates**, Organist

**Irene Davis**, Nursery Directory

## **The Session**

**Jeff Barnhardt**, Clerk of Session

### **Class of 2022**

Jeff Barnhardt

Debbie McDaniel

Gip Rumble

### **Class of 2023**

Dave Argabrite

Renee Goodnight

Ryan Walker

### **Class of 2024**

Tracy Caskey

Tony Rary

Donnie Swaringen

