

The Church at Worship

* Invitation to stand or join as you are able * Congregational responses **BOLDED**

Prelude *Sonata in A Major No. 14: Adagio* G.F. Handel



Welcome/Life of the Fellowship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

Together, We Come to God

Call to Worship

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

The One who calls us, comes to us as light

The One who equips us, comes to us as truth

The One who loves us without end, comes to us as love

With joyful hearts, let us worship the Creator God.

* **Opening Hymn** #410 *Joyful, joyful we adore you*

* **Opening Prayer**

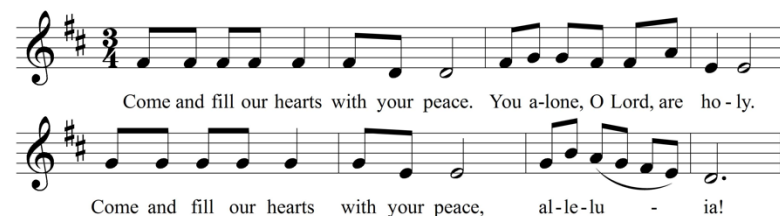
Lord of wondrous light and power,

We come to you to learn of your will for our lives.

We praise you for the gift of our lives, and for all those lives – from our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents to our teachers and coaches and good friends – who have encouraged us along your way.

In your world, heal our wounds; lift our spirits; give us courage and confidence to boldly serve you in all that we do. AMEN.

* **Sung Response**

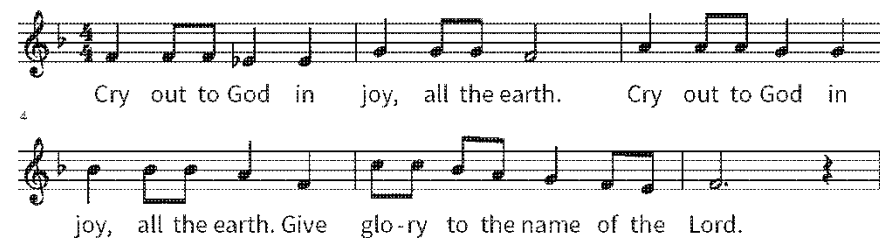


God Speaks to Us

Scripture Reading Acts 17: 22-31

Psalm 66: 8-20, sung by cantor

Sung Congregational Psalm Response:



Children's Time How could a living God....?

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 3:13-22

Musical Reflection *If Ye Love Me* Peter Niedmann

Gospel Reading John 14:15-21

Sermon Press On Rev. Bob Bond

We Respond to God

* **Hymn of Response** #653 *Fill all my life, O Lord my God*

Blessing the Offering

