June 13th, 2021 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

La Gallarda Milanesa

Antonio de Cabezón

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 55

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: All of you who are thirsty, come to the water!

All: We come to the Lord so that we may be satisfied.

One: Listen to the Lord and come to him!

All: We listen to the Lord so that we might live.

One: Seek the Lord while he can still be found!

All: Let us call on the Lord, for he is near!

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Let All Things Now Living

#37

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Light, we confess that we have gone astray and have left your light. We follow the dim lights of the world, the dim lights of success and fortune, the dim lights that call us to be more religious by following the rules. Forgive us for not seeking the true Light of your love for all the world, for not loving others as you have loved us. Send us your Spirit to empower us to be the bearers of your Light – bearers of your love, compassion, and justice, in which the mystery of your love is revealed. In the name of Jesus the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

♦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

from Acts 13

One: Brothers and sisters, know this: through Jesus we have the forgiveness of sins, all those sins that couldn't be put right through Moses' Law.

All: Through Jesus, everyone who believes is put in right relationship with God.

One: Through Jesus, we are forgiven!
All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

†RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

#581

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please refrain from bodily contact and maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other households as we pass the peace this morning.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

p. 679 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Will Sing with the Spirit

John Rutter

I will sing with the spirit, I will sing with the spirit: Alleluia, alleluia!

And I will sing with the understanding also: Alleluia, alleluia!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 13:13-52

p. 132 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Confession of 1967

This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate us from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

TIME FOR REFLECTION

All Glory Be to God on High

Paul Manz

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

♦ HYMN OF SENDING Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

#546

†BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

†Postlude

Partita on Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul

Georg Böhm

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Jessica Lewis – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

David Stultz - Asst. Dir. of Music & Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Emily McTyre – Media Coordinator

Usher/Greeter: Caroline Buckner, Charles White, Bill Ragsdale **Technicians:** Dale Henley (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)