

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 7, 2019
10:00 am

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please let us know if you have any Prayer Requests by using the Prayer Request Cards in the pew racks. Simply fill them out and place them in the Offering Plates during the offering. Before the Pastoral Prayer your requests will be shared with the congregation. Thank you.

A TIME OF COMING TOGETHER

* Denotes times in the service when the congregation is invited to stand.

PRELUDE *"Tuba Tune"* by C.S Lang
Samuel Buck, Guest Organist

WELCOME AND THE ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Chris Looker

*OPENING HYMN #84 *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

A TIME OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION Liturgist

Leader: Let us pause for a moment to silently confess our sins to God.

(Moment of Silent Prayer)

Leader: Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON #262 *"God of the Ages"* (Verse 4 only)

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE Liturgist

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN #293 *"This Is My Father's World"*

READING AND HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM #80 *"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"*
The FPCA Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

New Testament Lesson: John 12:1-11 The Message (MSG)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION:

*"It's Amazing What You Can
Find in a Paper Bag!"*

The Rev. Dr. Chris Looker, Preaching

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*PROFESSION OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith
(Book of Confessions: 10.1 and 10.2)

Pastor: Let us say what we believe.

All: *In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God our Creator, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the One triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human and fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel."

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Dr. Chris Looker