

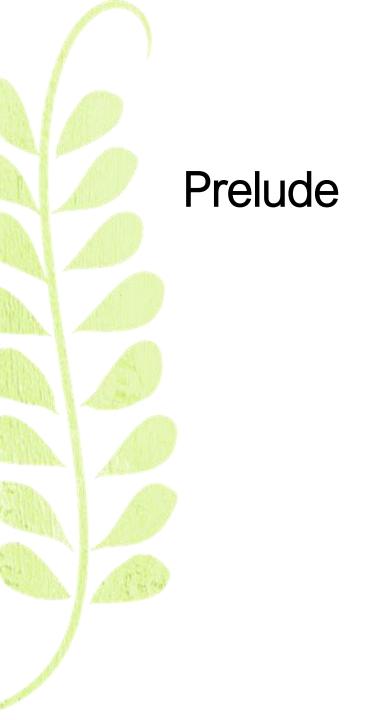


Please keep in prayer this week...

- The family and friends of Wayne Sivaslian
- The family of Frank, uncle of Rebecca Gardner
- The family and friends of Linda Becker Heim
- The family and friends of Jane Ward
- The family and friends of Joline Mondore
- The family of Agnes Hevi
- Larry Underdue

- Judith Suess & Leroy
- Amy Carr (Gillespie family)
- Cindy Gillespie, in benevolence for the loss of her father
- Kathy Stallmer (Monthie family)
- Brown family
- · Pagerey family
- Steve Hoffman
- Ginger
- · Charles Welge
- First Church Staff and Leaders

Prayer Concerns? If you would like your church family to join you in prayer, please share your concerns and joys with us. Call the office at 518-463-4449 or email fciaofficemanager@gmail.com.



"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

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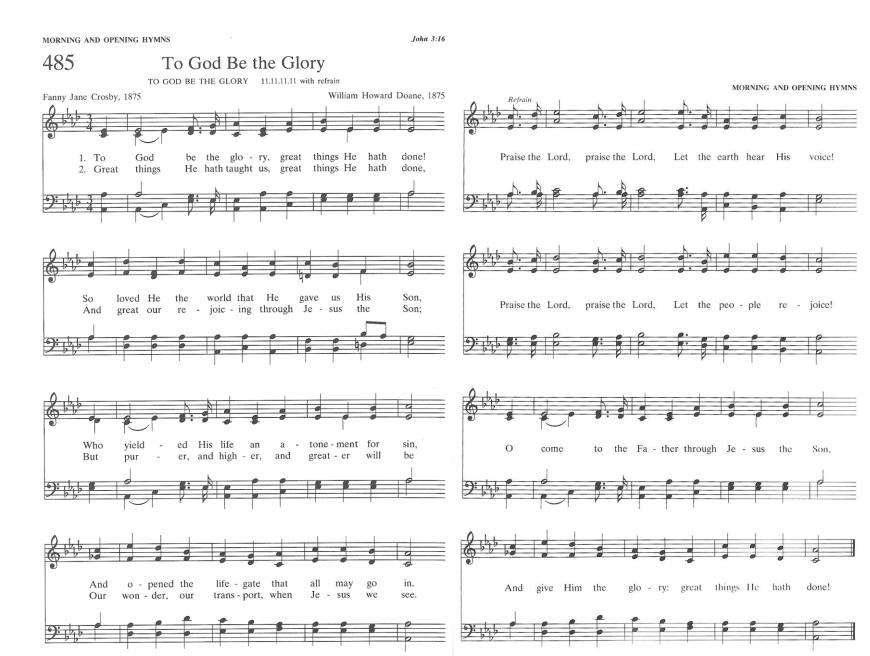
Welcome and Announcements

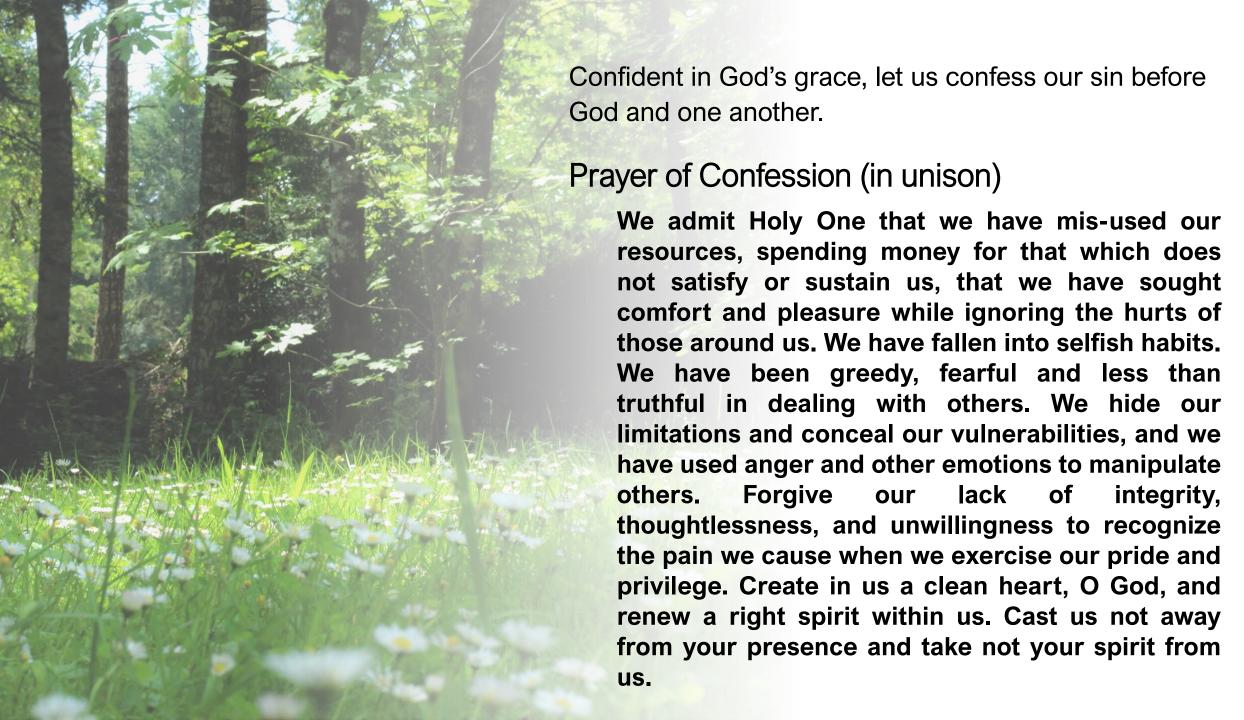
Call to Worship

from Isaiah 55:1,2a and 6

Ho, everyone who thirst, come to the waters; You who have no money, come, buy and eat! Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? See the Lord while he may be found, Call God while God is near.







Moment of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

The One whom we worship and to whom we pray stretches us beyond our fears and gives us courage to examine them. This One we call God loves us beyond our imagination and teaches us a new kind of openness. This same One forgives us beyond what is right or faith or worthy and beckons us to do the same. Now we know that this God's grace expands and expands until there in no beyond, there is only this amazing undeniable truth: You are loved. Yours are loved. We are loved.



Prayer of Illumination

Silence in us any voice but your own, that in our hearing this morning we may become keenly aware of your still small voice speaking to us. We know, O God, that the grass withers and the flower fades, but your word shall stand forever. Amen.

Scripture

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

"When it was evening on that day"

Rev. Eric Fagans

The Prayer and Blessing on the Word



The Response to God



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.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Hymn #404

Rose Hunsberger, soloist

Offering

Benediction

Go forth into the world in peace. Give voice to those who have no voice. Give strength to those who are weak. See one another. Hear on another. Care for one another. Love one another. It's just that easy. It's just that hard.

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Guest Preacher: Rev. Eric Fagans

Liturgist: Jean Lamere

Guest Keyboardist: Martha Deyo

Soloist: Rose Hunsberger

Technical Team: Ian Leet, Josh Bliss, and Stephen

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We welcome all who gather to worship God this morning, especially visitors and friends from near and far.

