

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

“How Great Thou Art”

Christina Waldo, Soprano

VOTUM

INTROIT

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 29)

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, “Glory!”

The Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #97**

“The Spacious Firmament on High”

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

(unison)

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord’s Day, grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your creation in praising you for your great glory. We offer this prayer in Jesus’ name, Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19:1-6

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MEDITATION

“God’s Glory in Creation”

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

***HYMN #100**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

The Word of God

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 119:1-16 Page 440 Old Testament

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“Psalm 19:7-10”* Choir & Congregation
[Verse 10 – Antiphon – Chorus]

SCRIPTURE Psalm 19:7-10 Page 388 Old Testament

MEDITATION **“God’s Glory in His Word”**

***HYMN #259**

“The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord”

Our Response to God

SCRIPTURE Psalm 19:11-14 Page 388 Old Testament

MEDITATION **“God’s Glory in Redemption”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Hymn #274 *“Because I Knew Not”*

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE** Apostles’ Creed Page 12 Hymnal

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“God Is”*
Christina Waldo/Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #158** *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE** *“Psalm 19:10”*

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Ushers: Barbara Araromi, John Ferris, Mike & Mandy Shafer

Nursery: Vicki, Renee & Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Kevin & Laurie Dilio

Next week's stewards (**February 3**):

Greeters: Libby Burton & June Fulton

Ushers: Matt & Ruth Den Dulk, Pete & Barbara Nickel

Nursery: Ed & Melissa Matson

Fellowship:

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

There is a signup sheet in the narthex for Worship Assistants for the coming several months.

FELLOWSHIP

The first fellowship event of the New Year will be the nearly annual Mardi Gras dinner. It will be on Saturday, February 9 at 6 p.m. Come for a time of food, fun and fellowship. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

ART WORKSHOP

The Art Workshop will be a year old in February. The participants will celebrate the anniversary by displaying some of their work throughout the church. There will be a special reception to meet the artists and share their work on Friday, February 22. There will be refreshments that evening as well as lots of good artwork and fellowship. Please plan on coming.

FOOD PANTRY

The following is needed at the food pantry: tomato sauce, beef stew, chili, ravioli/spaghettios, tea/coffee, and canned milk. We also need paper goods like toilet paper.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!