


St. Mark's
United Methodist
Changing the world through Christ,
by caring for all people.

Traditional Service

January 21, 2018



Connecting to God and One Another
Small Things

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Connecting to Creation

January 21, 2018

8:15 and 9:45 AM Traditional Worship

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

PREPARATION

Even though the bee is small, there she is on the flower, doing something of value. And the value she creates there contributes to a larger ecosystem of value, in that mountain meadow, in that range of mountains, in the world and even the universe. And can't you just feel how happy she is?

Jay Ebben, *Painted Hives*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out your prayer request cards during this time. Pass only prayer requests that you wish to have read aloud to the center aisles at this time.

PRELUDE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Bells of St. Mark's

Charles Wesley, John Zundel

INTROIT

“God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us”
Chancel Choir (8:15)

LAUDA ANIMA

“God Himself Is With Us”
Celebration Singers (9:45)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the beginning God created all things,

People: and God saw that they were good.

Leader: At our beginning, God created us,

People: unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God, known and treasured by God even before God created us.

Leader: In all our new beginnings, God creates something new,

People: so we will seek God in the freshness of this morning, in the laughter of friends, in the colors of creation, and in this beautiful place.

Leader: Lord God, King of Creation,

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Amen" (8:15)

Jacques Berthier

"Amen" (9:45)

P.C. Lutkin

OFFERING

Offertory

"Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling"

arr. Cathy Moglebust

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

UMH, No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"
(stanzas 1 & 3)

UMH, No. 152

*SUNG BENEDICTION

"Shalom to You"

UMH, No. 666

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"The Church's One Foundation"

S. Wesley/arr. Hughes