

**A COMMUNITY OF THE SERVANT-SAVIOR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: The heavens are telling the glory of God; the skies proclaim the Creator's handiwork. They have no speech, they use no words, yet their witness goes out through all the earth. Let us join the chorus of creation; let us raise our voices in resounding praise. May the words of our mouths and the songs of our hearts be pleasing to the Lord!

Morning Hymn:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgHrNNM23p8>

Call to Confession

**Confession: God of the Covenant,
long ago you gave us the law
to guide us in the ways of righteousness.
When we wandered, you called prophets
to beckon us toward faithfulness.
In the fullness of time, you sent your Son
to heal our brokenness and draw us close to you.
But, time and again, we reject your gift of grace.
We bow before the false gods of our world
and forget your command to serve the least of these.
We fill our days with self-serving agendas or trivial
tasks
and neglect to nurture our relationship with you.**

Forgive us, Lord. Come to us again, we pray, and set us on right paths. Root out habits that separate us from you and sow within us seeds of mercy and love so that we might produce the fruits of your kingdom.

(Silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Passing of the Peace**

Moment with children: Gracious God, Be the peace that I seek, the love that I give, the hope that I carry, the light that I walk in, and the dream of this new day. This is my prayer. Amen

Sung Prayer for Illumination

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxE8w2Nvv9U>

Scripture: Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon: All Along the Watchtower

Rev. Kathleen Davies

Concerns and Celebrations

(God in your mercy: Hear our prayer)

***Hymn of Reflection: What's Going On?**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEp7QrOBxyQ>

Invitation to Offering/Pray after Offering

Communion:

God is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Give thanks to our God.

It is good to give our thanks and praise.

Baba Yetu:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCa8RxaOPW8>

Baba yetu, yetu uliye (Our, our Father who are)
Mbinguni yetu, yetu, amina (In heaven, our, our, amen)
Baba yetu, yetu, uliye (Our, our Father, who are)
Jina lako litukuzwe (Let's glorify your name)
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Jina lako litukuzwe (Let's glorify your name)
Utupe leo chakula chetu (Give us today our food)
Tunachohitaji utusamehe (We need you to forgive us)
Makosa yetu, hey (Our errors, hey)
Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe (As we do forgive those)
Waliotukosea, usitutie (Who did us wrong, don't put us)
Katika majaribu, lakini (Into trials, but)
Utuo koe, na yule, milele na milele (Save us, with him, for ever and ever) Baba...

Words of Institution

On the night of his arrest, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to You, and then broke it, offering it to his disciples saying:

Take, eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Prayer after Communion: Holy God, you are love incarnate and we have been fed by your word and by your care. Send us forth to be a light to this broken world, and a reminder of your faithful promises. Amen

*Charge & *Benediction

*Hymn of Praise: The Blessing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzqrWae5IK4>