

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Invocation

Voluntary *Overture* (from **Royal Fireworks Music**) G. F. Handel

*** Chiming of the Trinity**

*** Processional Hymn No. 697** *America* *America*

*** Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*** Psalter No. 850** *Psalms 137* with Response S.T. Kimbrough

*** Gloria Patri No. 70** *Meineke*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Anthem*Where the Marble Gardens Grow*

Don Hart

FUMC Chamber Choir

Seeds of freedom old and young rise from those that fight no more,
from the hills of Arlington to Normandy's quiet shores.
Children of a blessed land countless gone to God's own hand;
lives of sacrifice rest in freedom's light.
Where the marble gardens grow hallowed memories ever live,
monuments to sacred souls who gave all that they could give.
May the green fields planted here keep the mem'ry ever near;
that there might not be one more row where the marble gardens grow.
Purest white for each one lost, seems as far as eyes can see.
Beyond measure is the cost for this land to be free.
Virtue common as these stones, solid as the courage shown;
lives of sacrifice, sparks of freedom's light.
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monuments to sacred souls who gave all that they could give.
May the green fields planted here keep the mem'ry ever near;
that there might not be one more row where the marble gardens grow.

Welcome and Announcements**Morning Prayers****Silent Prayers****Pastoral Prayer****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 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.

Offertory *Bourree* (from **Royal Fireworks Music**) Handel

Offertory Anthem *Litany for America* Austin Lovelace
(Anthem text on page 696 of the United Methodist Hymnal)

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Moments

When God Speaks

Mr. Mac

*Children ages three through fourth-grade may go to Children's Church in room 216.
Nurseries are provided for infants through age three in rooms 115 and 117.*

* Hymn No. 437

This Is My Song

Finlandia

Scripture

Ezekiel 1

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

When God Speaks

Reverend Mac Kinnett

* Hymn No. 698

God of the Ages

National Hymn

*You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.
Kneel ... commune with God ... return to your pew when ready.*

* Benediction and Choral Response

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

(the congregation is invited to join the choir in singing this anthem)

God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her
through the night with a light from above. From the mountains to the prairies,
to the oceans, white with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home.

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Voluntary

Allegro Maestoso (from **Water Music Suite**)

Handel

* *All who are able, please stand.*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Pat's mother
Connie L. Nobles
by Phil and Pat Thompson

Evening Service in the Hut
Speaker: Josh Blackwelder

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