

A People of *Loving Hearts* and *Helping Hands*

** Those who are able, please stand for the parts of worship indicated with an asterisk*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* Call to Worship

Leader: We are surrounded . . .

People: by professionals, professors, undergrads, graduate students, parents, and community members.

L: We are surrounded . . .

P: by double-majors, Greeks, independents, athletes, and musicians.

L: We are surrounded . . .

P: by alumni, students, friends, family.

L: We are surrounded . . .

P: by a great cloud of witnesses. Siblings in Christ, come, let us worship God!

* Hymn

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

No. 69

Call to Confession

The race is ahead of us. We yearn to run. But our feet stumble and get stuck in the muck of sin. So, let us confess our shortcomings to God, that our feet may be freed for the road of discipleship before us.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, you tell us to lay aside the weight of sin that clings so closely. You call us to persevere, to endure, to keep our eyes upon our pioneer and perfecter, Jesus Christ. Yet, for whatever reason, we are unable to do what you say. Not only do we find it difficult to lay aside our sin, we discover that, in many ways, we are dependent upon our shortcomings. We give up, our eyes drop, and we are ashamed. Please forgive us! Remind us that we don't run the race alone: that you are with us, and that we are surrounded by siblings, alumni, students, and friends. Instill in us the courage to follow you, as your Son did all the way to the cross, that one day we might sit beside you in your kingdom. Amen.

(Please observe a moment of silent, personal confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! When we get stuck in sin, Christ brings us back. When our feet stumble, Christ carries us along. When we can't find our way, Christ leads us. Christ cares for us, and we are a forgiven and reconciled people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

We come from east and west, north and south. We gather together as graduates, as students, as a community. We are united by grace, sustained by faith, and created for peace. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all...**and also with you.**

(Please stand and share God's peace as you feel led).

Children's Message

Preparation to Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:13-16

Second Scripture Reading

John 17:20-26

Sermon

Still Reaching Out with Love:
Honoring the Legacy of Presbyterian Campus Ministry at Marshall

Anthem

* Call to Affirmation

Having heard the word proclaimed, please stand, as you are able, as we join together in affirming our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into the realm of the dead; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn**

"God of the Sparrow"

No.22

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

followed by 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.

The Offering of God's People

*** Offertory Response**

*** Offertory Prayer**

*** Hymn**

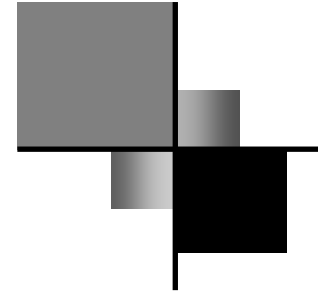
"Surely the Presence" (2x)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel God's mighty power and God's Grace.
I can hear the brush of Angels' wings.
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

*** Benediction Prayer**

*** Benediction Response** "Surely the Presence" (1x)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
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I can hear the brush of Angels' wings.
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place



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