

February 9, 2025 at 10:50 a.m. in person and via Facebook

*Hearing assistance devices are available at the back of the church.*

*An asterisk (\*) indicates that the congregation rises in body or spirit.*

Prelude

Lauren Whitesitt

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Andy Shelton

Ringing of the Chimes

\*Opening Hymn: *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

*Chalice Hymnal* #140

\*Invocation

Rev. Dr. Shelton

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1–5, 6–11, 13–15a (OT pg. 336)

Teresa Gafford

\*Alleluia

*Aaron sings the Alleluia once; the congregation repeats.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

\*Gospel: Luke 4:14–30 (NT pg. 61)

Rev. Dr. Shelton

\*Gloria Patri

*Chalice Hymnal* #35

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Prayer: *Water, Spirit, River, Grace*

*Chalice Hymnal* #366

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Sermon

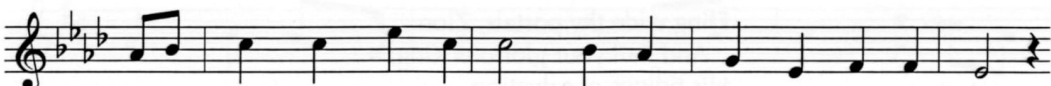
Hymn: *O Young and Fearless Prophet*



1. O young and fear - less Pro - phet of an - cient Ga - li - lee,
2. We mar - vel at the pur - pose that held you to your course
3. O help us stand un - swer - ving a - gainst war's blood - y way,
4. Stir up in us a pro - test a - gainst our greed for wealth,
5. Cre - ate in us the splen - dor that dawns when hearts are kind,
6. O young and fear - less Pro - phet, we need your pre - sence here,



1. Your life is still a sum - mons to serve hu - ma - ni - ty;
2. While ev - er on the hill - top be - fore you loom'd the cross;
3. Where hate and lust and false - hood hold back Christ's ho - ly sway;
4. While o - thers starve and hun - ger and plead for work and health;
5. That knows not race nor sta - tion as bound-'ries of the mind,
6. A - mid our pride and glo - ry to see your face ap - pear;



1. To make our thoughts and ac - tions less prone to please the crowd,
2. Your stead - fast face set for - ward where love and du - ty shone,
3. For - bid false love of coun - try that blinds us to his call,
4. Where homes with lit - tle chil - dren cry out for lack of bread,
5. That learns to val - ue beau - ty in heart or brain or soul,
6. Once more to hear your chal - lenge a - bove our noi - sy day,



1. To stand with hum - ble cour - age for truth with hearts un - cowed.
2. While we be - tray so quick - ly and leave you there a - lone.
3. Who lifts a - bove the na - tions the u - ni - ty of all.
4. Who live their years sore bur - dened be - neath a gloo - my dread.
5. And longs to bind God's chil - dren in - to one per - fect whole.
6. A - gain to lead us for - ward a - long God's ho - ly way.

Offering Invitation

Sharing of Offerings, Tithes, and Pledges

\*Doxology

*Chalice Hymnal* #46

Offering Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn: *Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether*

*Chalice Hymnal* #392

Words of Institution

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Teresa Gafford

Lord's Prayer (*using debts and debtors*)

Communion

Invitation

\*Closing Hymn: *Gracious Spirit, Give Your Servants*

*below*

\*Blessing

\*Dismissal

\*Postlude

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 10 to 12 — Ministry Week at Brite Divinity School

February 16 — Chili with Fellowship Hall tenants after church

March 5 — Pancake Supper at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall and Zoom

Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary and on Facebook Live

March 12, 19, and 26 and April 2 and 9 —

Lenten Evening Prayer with the Rev. Todd Simmons on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on Zoom

April 17 at 7 p.m. — Maundy Thursday service in the sanctuary and on Facebook Live

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 love, Your truth, Your light.

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Peace To Turn Right  
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 er - and to ing  
 ty. least: grace: One:



Get free at-home COVID-19 tests!

Residential households in the U.S. can order one set of 4 free at-home tests from [COVIDTESTS.GOV](https://www.covidtests.gov).

Don't wait—get up to date on your flu and COVID-19 vaccines, and check with your health care provider to see if you're eligible for an RSV vaccine.

**RISK LESS. DO MORE.**  
 Get the season's vaccines.