Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 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.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 367** *“He Touched Me”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

***Welcome to all!*** *We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*



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10:30 a.m. ~ October 12, 2025 ~ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be***

***disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

\*Greeting

God moves in a mysterious way,  
**His wonders to perform.**He plants his footsteps in the sea  
**And rides upon the storm.**Deep in the dark and hidden mines,  
**With never-failing skill,**He fashions all his bright designs  
**And works his sovereign will.**

So God we trust in you.  
**O God, we trust in you.**When tears are great and comforts few,  
**We hope in mercies ever new.**

Oh, fearful saints, new courage take:  
**The clouds that you now dread**Are big with mercy and will break  
**In blessings on your head.**Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,

**But trust him for his grace.**Behind a frowning providence,  
**He hides a smiling face.**

God's purposes will ripen fast,  
**Unfolding every hour.**The bud may have a bitter taste,  
**But sweet will be the flower.**Blind unbelief is sure to error  
**And scan his work in vain.**God is his own interpreter,  
**And he will make it plain.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 140** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Opening Prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Special Music *“Here I Am to Worship”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**Shine within our hearts, loving God, the pure light** **of your divine knowledge,** **and open the eyes of our minds and hearts** **that we may understand and embrace the message of the Scripture.** **Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Luke 18:1-8

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 2196** (TFWS)*“We Walk by Faith”*

The Good News ***“The Inspirational Scoundrel”***

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