CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE  “Above the Hills of Time” Organist

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*HYMN OF PRAISE  “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vv 1-5) No. 57

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  The Apostles’ Creed No. 881

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.

HYMN  “What a Friend We have in Jesus” No. 526

CHILDREN’S SERMON

WORSHIP AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY  “Let All Things Now Living” Organist

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE  The 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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING  Romans 5:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome our guests and pray that you may be blessed by worshiping with us. There are children’s bulletins available in the narthex and we would appreciate your signing the attendance pad in the pew so we might have a record of your visit.

The altar flowers this morning are given by Laura Bostwick to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of Robin’s birthday on March 20th. He was such a attribute to his family, his church, and his community, and was loved by everyone who knew him. The happiness he exuded made him a joy to be around and his presence has surely made heaven a more joyous place!

To glorify God and in a tribute to his mother’s birthday, David Morris has placed a floral arrangement in the narthex today. Joan Morris was a unique individual whose creative personality was known to persons throughout the area & she was definitely an example of praising God in her own church. It’s a shame that the entire congregation doesn’t have these memories.

Any student (ages k-5th grade) wanting to attend open gym on March 22, must be signed up either in the church office or with Sabrina by March 18.

Rather than discard your Sunday School books when the lessons are complete, please place them in the basket in the church office. This literature will be sent to the Philippines by Mary Tate Pannell who has lovingly assumed the mission previously undertaken for years by Betty Rogers Inis.

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POSTLUDE  “Please stand as you are able”

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY

WORSHIP AND OFFERINGS

*HYMN  “What Becomes of the Broken Hearted” No. 133

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