

**WORDS TO PONDER:** “We need each other. This is the heart of humanity – being here, open and giving to others. There is so much that is lost and never retrieved when we close ourselves off to others.” (Frederic and Mary Ann Brussat)

**GATHERING MUSIC** “Down in the River” Shenandoah Christian Music Camp

**WORDS OF WELCOME | \*PASSING OF THE PEACE** Rev. Ann Hayman

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24)** Cicely Bingener

The earth is God's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

**for it was founded on the seas and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One? And who shall stand in this holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**Such is the company of those who seek life, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the realm of glory may come in.

**Who is the royalty of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the Holy One, mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the Holy One of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “Open My Eyes that I May See” PH # 324

**LITANY OF CONFESSION** Cicely Bingener

Tender, loving God, have mercy on us.

**Like David, we have been greedy, grasping for what is not ours even though we have enough.**

We have forgotten your promise: that you will fill us with the bread of life.

**Like the crowd that followed Jesus to Capernaum, yet did not understand what he had given them, we seek bread for our bodies more than we seek the bread of heaven.**

Forget our sins, take away our guilt. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean.

**Tender, loving God, have mercy on us.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Psalm 51)**

When we repent, God creates in us a new heart, and puts a new and right spirit within us.

**In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.**

**In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

<b>CHILDREN’S MESSAGE</b>	<b>“Shepherding 101”</b>	<b>Rev. Ann Hayman</b>
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<b>“Come Sunday”</b>	<b>Deacon Janee Trotman</b>
<b>PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION</b>		<b>Cicely Bingener</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	<b>Psalm 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Bobby McFarren</b>
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>“Going with the Flow” Mark 6: 30-34; 55-56</b>	<b>Rev. Ann Hayman</b>

**WORDS OF FAITH (From “A Declaration of Faith”)**

**God sent his Son  
to proclaim release to those who are bound,  
to announce that God’s promised kingdom is at hand,  
to urge everyone to repent and believe the good news.  
The Lord is moving toward the time  
when the glorious liberty of the children of God  
will be manifest throughout the whole creation.  
We testify God is at work here and now  
when people obey Christ’s commission  
to witness to him and make disciples of all nations,  
when they spread the good news by their words  
and embody it in their lives.**

**We believe that God sends us  
to tell all nations  
that Christ calls everyone to repentance, faith and obedience.  
We are to proclaim by word and deed  
that Christ gave himself to set people free  
from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance and disease,  
from all forms of oppression,  
and even from death.**

**We are to offer them in Christ’s name  
fullness of life now and forever.  
We must not distort the gospel  
by weakening its promises or demands,  
by identifying it with oppressive structures,  
by pointing to ourselves instead of Christ.  
We must not restrict our proclamation  
to persons just like ourselves.  
We invite people everywhere  
to believe in Christ and become his followers.  
We urge them to join us in telling others the good news  
and in struggling for justice, compassion, and peace.**

**PASTORAL PRAYERS and Lord's Prayer**

**Rev. Ann Hayman**

**THE OFFERING**

**Call to Giving (2 Corinthians 9:13)**

**Cicely Bingener**

**Offertory**

**Deacon Janee Trotman**

**+Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here  
below, praise God above all heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Cicely Bingener**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Cicely Bingener**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

**PH # 339**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Ann Hayman**

**My beloved, be open, be steadfast, immovable,  
always excelling in the work of the Holy One,  
because you know that in God  
your labor is not in vain.**

**The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.**

**Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Elder Dr. Hansonia Caldwell-Harriford**