

Voluntary

Announcements and Welcome

Call to Worship: From Psalm 71

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

***Hymn 408 – There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we recognize that we have taken advantage of the grace we have been offered. We ask that you would give us direction and wisdom, humble our hearts before you, and forgive us so we can follow you with confidence again.

Lord God, you are the creator of our hearts. Restore us in grace so that we might follow you faithfully and be witnesses to your Gospel. We ask these blessings so we might have the freedom from sin that you offer.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers... (Silent prayers)