

Voluntary

Announcements and Welcome

Call to Worship: From Psalm 98

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

**He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

***Hymn 354 – Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory**

Prayer of Confession

You are the God who sacrifices on our behalf. We confess to you that we have lost sight of the cross you gave as a sign of your mercy, and have been distracted by other things, forgetting to show mercy and love as you showed these to us.

Holy God, we ask for your pardon for following after these distractions. Help us focus our lives in the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We ask that you would remind us of your sacrifice and guide us in righteousness.

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