



"Sharing Christ: Love, Hope, Joy"

Blessed?

**Christian
Character
and**

the Beatitudes:

Poverty of Spirit

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)

GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

*PARISH INVOLVEMENT

*GREETINGS FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

MOMENT OF QUIET MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Charissa Garrigus

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.

People: Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.

Liturgist: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives inheritance to the meek.

People: Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.

Liturgist: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives mercy to the merciful.

People: Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.

Liturgist: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who adopts the peacemakers.

People: Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.

Liturgist: Wonderful is the God of Christ, who finds the lost.

People: Glorious is our God, who awakens the dead.

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

No. 128

“He Leadeth Me”

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy and Most Beautiful Lord, we are humbled by Your compassion and mercy. We recognize that without you we are nothing, we are dust, we are finished. We admit that we are undeserving of Your commitment to us. And yet you love us into being. You are delighted when we acknowledge our dependence on you. Reveal to us the strength of Your Spirit as we seek to follow You. Teach us the discipline of Your love as we seek to draw nearer to You. Make us receptive to your wisdom as we seek to learn from You. For Your glory and the sake of your kingdom. Amen.

- *HYMNS OF PRAISE No. 382
 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
- *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881
 "The Apostles' Creed"
- *GLORIA PATRI No. 70

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

- SKIT "The Humble Brag"
- EPISTLE LESSON Isaiah 57:14-21
- PSALTER Psalm 69:1-18
- ANTHEM Chancel Choir
 "Wellspring of Love" - D. S. Isaac
- GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:1-5
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
- SERMON Pastor David Neuen
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RESPOND TO GODS GRACE

- HYMN OF PRAYER No. 397
 "I Need Thee Every Hour"
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
- GIVING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S MISSION
 The Offertory Luke, Logan & Henry
 The Doxology
 The Prayer of Dedication

GO OUT WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

- *HYMN OF COMPASSION No. 581
 "Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service"
- *DISMISSAL WITH A BLESSING
- *POSTLUDE Charissa Garrigus

