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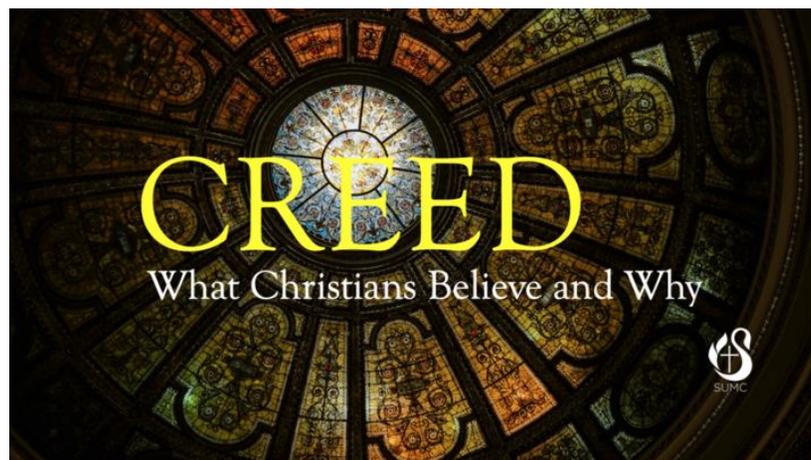
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The flowers on the altar are free for you to take at the end of the service if you would like to take them to the Cottages, to a friend, or take them home. They are replaced each week.

## NOTES



*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



**February 28, 2021**

**8:30 am**

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## Morning Worship on the Lord's Day

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Immortal, Invisible"  
Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

We gather to worship, praise, and encounter the God of life!

**We believe Lord, help our unbelief as we journey through wilderness toward empty tomb!**

\*Hymn UMH #159 "Lift High the Cross"

\*Opening Prayer

**Merciful God, we confess that our sin turns us from you again and again. We are a sinful generation that longs for your mercy but that remains lost in our selfishness, greed, and desires to gain and possess the world. Forgive us we pray. Give us faith to trust you, to repent of our sin, and to boldly confess our faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Redeemer. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

If we rely upon the law of God, we are beyond hope. But in God's mercy, we are declared righteous through our faith in Jesus, who died for our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.**

\*The Peace

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us now show one another signs of reconciliation and love. (Wave to one another and remains in seats)

Scripture Lesson Genesis 9:8-17 Abby Young

Call to Prayer "Glorify Thy Name"  
Nat Fahy, Roger Fulp, Carol Scull, Susan Teachey

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

\*The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

\*The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

\*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Anthem "Calvary is the Sea"  
Nat Fahy, Roger Fulp, Carol Scull, Susan Teachey

Your broken form upon the cross, Your holy love expressed, stirs a passion in my soul, calling me to give my best. No sacrifice I could give to You could match what You've given me. For my ev'rything is but a drop of dew, is the sea. Calv'ry is the sea.

\*Scripture Lesson Mark 1:9-15

Sermon "Jesus Christ, Our Lord" Pastor Kevin

Giving our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Song "O Bread of Life"  
Terri Boykin

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn UMH #163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

\*Dismissal with Blessing Please join us in singing the Benediction Response.

"We Believe"

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ, we believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquered death, we believe in the resurrection and He's coming back, He's coming back again.

\*Postlude "Power and Glory"  
Terri Boykin

**The congregation is asked to please wear a mask when moving closer to others not in your family/bubble and also if you sing along with hymns and songs. Help us model neighbor-love as we seek to keep all safe.**