

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

(* = please stand)

Prelude

“Lift High the Lord, Our Banner”

Opening Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Sarah Waby

Call to Worship

One: Great and Glorious God, we gather to worship you.

We lift our eyes to you, in reverent awe before your majesty.

All: Great is the Lord our God, and greatly to be praised!

One: Generous and Merciful God, we come to worship you.

We lift our eyes to you, giving thanks for your compassion.

All: Gracious is the Lord our God, and greatly to be praised!

One: Welcoming and Empowering God, we worship you.

We lift our eyes to you, and we celebrate your faithfulness.

All: Holy is the Lord our God, and greatly to be praised!

We lift our eyes, seeking to worship and praise our God. Amen.

Opening Hymn #73 Redbook

“Love Lifted Me”

Scripture

Psalm 123 (pg. 441)

Hymn #51 Redbook

“Trust and Obey”

Prayer of Confession

One: God, You heap your love upon us like a parent providing for a family's needs, embracing a child with tenderness.

All: Forgive us when, like spoiled children, we treat Your generosity as our right, or hug it possessively to ourselves.

(Time of Silent Confession)

All: Give us enough trust to live secure in Your love and to share it freely with others in open-handed confidence that Your grace will never run out. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: What has God done to us - shown mercy! What has God done for us - forgiven us! This is the good news for us.

All: We will not boast, for it is not our doing. We will give thanks to God for such grace and hope. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #577

Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

(Please pass signs of peace and forgiveness with those seated around you)

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Michael Askew

The Lord's Prayer (pg. 16, Blue Hymnal)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (pg. 837)

Anthem

"I Will Praise Him"

Choir

Sermon

"Are You Thankful?"

Rev. Dr. Michael Askew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***The Apostle's Creed** (pg. 14)

Congregation

Minute for Missions

Call to Offering

Rev. Dr. Michael Askew

Offertory

Joe Kramer

***Doxology**

Congregation

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

***Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Dr. Michael Askew

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Charge and Blessing**

Rev. Dr. Michael Askew

We leave now in order to follow God into the world.

All: We will go to bring the healing and peace of Jesus to all.

***Sung Benediction** (*Please face the center*)

Congregation

All: May the Lord, Mighty Lord bless and keep you forever.

Grant you peace, perfect peace, and courage in every endeavor.

Lift your eyes and see His face, see His grace forever.

May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church

November 19, 2023

9:15am



Welcome to Worship

Our Vision: Transforming lives by the love of Christ Jesus through witness, mission, and evangelism.

Our Mission: To be a place where the community can come together in Christ and provide, through God and his Word, love, comfort and joy to all.