

Leader: Will you pray for Allison and those whom she serves, and will you support and encourage her in this ministry to students and young adults?

People: We will.

Commissioning Prayer
Charge

*HYMN No. 346 "For the Healing of the Nations"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Be With Us All, Lord" -Uzee Brown, Jr.
(11:15) "Song of Hope" Hymn 765

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

*(9:00 ONLY) THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

You Are Invited

for coffee and fellowship in Westminster Hall
(downstairs) after the Worship Service

Visiting?

Come to the red table at the front corner of the
Sanctuary after worship so we may greet you.
We're glad you're here!

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP

(Where you see an asterisk (), please stand if you are able)*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Tuba Tune" C. S. Lang

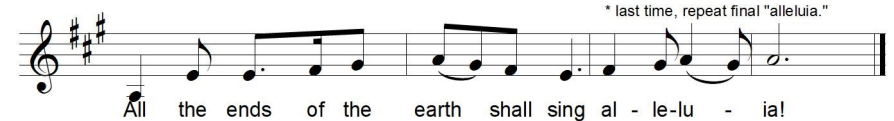
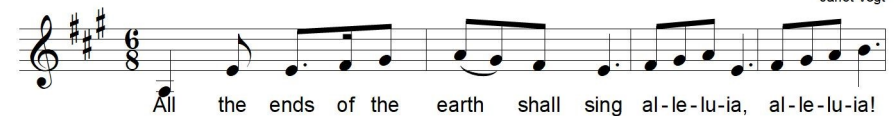
WORDS OF WELCOME Michael Ozaki

INTROIT

All the Ends of the Earth Shall Sing

The refrain will be introduced by the piano, then the choir/cantor. The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain as invited by the cantor

Janet Vogt



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*CALL TO WORSHIP Dean Lindsey

Leader: Gentle savior, yet filled with power; Lowly servant, yet abounding in grace; Humble shepherd, yet exalted to be our King.

People: In Your gentleness, guide us. In Your power, strengthen us. In Your lowliness, strip from arrogance which only destroys.

Leader: As a savior, you teach us to have courage in the face of evil. As a shepherd, you call us to serve one another.

People: As a King, call us to be Your royal priesthood; so we now worship you together.

*HYMN No. 401

"Here in This Place"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Allison Maus
God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all of your people, and use us to enact the new life given in Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*(11:15 ONLY) THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9:00) Ellen Coffman
(11:15) Diana Malcom

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 10:12-21 Page 147

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

(9:00) "Praise God on a Golden Trumpet" Gordon Young
Chancel Choir; Michael Gleixner, Jeff Baker, trumpet

(11:15) "Follow You" - Leeland Mooring
Abby Shipman

(9:00) ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman
See "Children in Worship"

SONG AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME

Hymn 487, verse 2

"These Treasured Children"

**Our ancient story we shall tell,
till these our children know it well
within their souls and minds and hearts,
for this is where their journey starts.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: James 2:1-17

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SERMON

"Favorites"

Dean Lindsey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN NO. 767

"Together We Serve"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory "Basse de Trompette" Jean-Adam Guilain

*Doxology Hymn 609

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
To the tune "Lasst Uns Erfreuen"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

COMMISSIONING OF THE ASSOCIATE IN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Call to Discipleship

Questions for the Congregation

Leader: Do you, members of State College
Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of God to
our sister Allison as Associate in Ministry for
Campus and Young Adult Ministry in the service
of Christ and his reign?

People: We do.