

The Chiming of the Hour

The Organ Prelude | "Antiphon III"

Marcel Dupré

The Call to Worship

Wimberley Rader

**Come, listen to the One**

who speaks and summons the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Come, see the One**

who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.

**Come, bring thanksgiving, the sacrifice that honors the One**

who shows the salvation of God.

The Invocation and Welcome to Worship

Caitlin Childers Brown

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*The Hymn of Praise 341 | "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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A Reading from the Psalms | Psalm 50:7-15

Larry Brumley

*"Hear, O my people, and I will speak  
O Israel, I will testify against you.  
I am God, your God.  
Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt offerings are continually before me.  
I will not accept a bull from your house  
or goats from your folds.  
For every wild animal of the forest is mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills.  
I know all the birds of the air,  
and all that moves in the field is mine.*

*If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
for all the world and all that is in it is mine.  
Do I eat the flesh of bulls  
or drink the blood of goats?  
Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and pay your vows to the Most High.  
Call on me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."*

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

The Children's Message

Caitlin Childers Brown

The Moment of Silence

Anne Heath

*"It's the people we love the most who can make us feel the gladdest . . . and the maddest! Love and anger are such a puzzle! It's hard for us, as adults, to understand and manage our angry feelings towards parents, spouses, and children, or to keep their anger toward us in perspective. It's a different kind of anger from the kind we may feel toward strangers because it is so deeply intertwined with caring and attachment."*

-Fred Rogers

\*The Hymn of Offering 17 | "This Is My Father's World"

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\*The Prayer of Giving

Peggy Williams

The Offertory | "O God, Thou Faithful God"

Sigfried Karg-Elert

\*The Doxology 706 | "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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*I will return again to my place  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.  
In their distress they will beg my favor:  
"Come, let us return to the Lord,  
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;  
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.  
After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.  
Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;  
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth."*

*What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.  
Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;  
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.  
For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.*

*This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.***

The Solo | "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
Rich Kosowski, tenor

arr. Tom Trenney

The Message | *As Sure as the Dawn*

Ethan Brown

\*The Hymn of Response 349 | "To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

The Opportunities for Service

Caitlin Childers Brown

The Organ Postlude | "Fugue in G-Minor"

Johann S. Bach

The Benediction

Ethan Brown

*May the wisdom of the Creator guide us,  
The peace of Christ embrace us,  
And the love of the Holy Spirit empower us,  
To join in the work of God dawning all around.*