If you arrive early, please be sensitive to those around you as we use this time to prepare for worship.

Please, silence your electronic devices.

Gathering

Prelude | *Near to the Heart of God* arr. Ruth Elaine Schram (b. 1956)

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome & Announcements Cooper Reaves

† Call to Worship Jeff Clements

Hey, neighbor! Set your hope in God, who is worthy of our trust.
Hey, neighbor! We remember the glorious deeds of the Holy One.

Hey, neighbor! Set your hope in God, who orders our days and redeems our lives.
Hey, neighbor! We rejoice in the wonders the Holy One has done.

Hey, neighbor! Set your hope in God, who leads us.
Hey, neighbor! We recommit to the ways of the Holy One.
Our hope is in God!

† Hymn, No. 662 | *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* St. Michael

† Opening Prayer

Holy One, we come before you with praise and thanksgiving. We invite you to inhabit our praise as we honor your precious name. Bind us together and refresh us as a community with justice and righteousness overflowing like a stream. Open our hearts and minds to be receptive to your still speaking voice. Make yourself known among us. You are our God, and we are your people. Amen.

† Passing of the Peace | *In peace and unity, let us offer signs of love to all around us.*

Children's Moment

Children preschool through fifth grade may go to Spark Kids on the Children's Wing (2nd Floor) or they may remain in worship with their families. First time guests, check in your child with the Children's Ministry leader.

Stewardship | *Hey, Neighbor!*

Pastoral Prayer Chris Brown

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

† Hymn, No. 391 | *O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice* Happy Day

Proclamation & Response

Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts

To give electronically, scan the QR code or visit **Munsey.org/give**.
You may also mail a check to the church.

Anthem | *How Blest Are They Who Follow Christ* Fr. Ross Caniglia (b. 1988)

How blest are they who follow Christ,
And love alone his way.
They meditate upon his word,
Esteem it night and day.

So, Christ has made them all as trees
Beside the watercourse,
And they shall bear most faithfully
With Christ, their spring and source.

The wicked blown away like chaff
Shall come to nothingness,
But all the just shall run with Christ
And all his ways confess.

Praise God the maker of the day
And Christ the cornerstone;
Who with the Spirit live and love,
One Lord and God alone.

- Harry Hagan, OSB (b. 1947)

† Doxology Old 100th

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

Prayer for Illumination Elaine Curtis

Inspire us by your Holy Spirit that the words we read on the page may become living words in our hearts and lives as we encounter the grace, love, and peace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hebrew Lesson | *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25* RJPS

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
thanks be to God.

Sermon Chris Brown

Moment of Witness | *Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday* Robert Maner

Sending Forth

† Hymn, No. 2153 *The Faith We Sing* | *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

† Benediction Chris Brown

Postlude | *I have decided to follow Jesus* arr. Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

All are invited to stay or depart during the Postlude.
When departing, do so quietly to show respect to the musician(s) and those who wish to remain.

† *Indicates the people standing in body or in spirit.*
While a sign of reverence, standing is optional.
We want to maintain an inclusive worship experience for all.

Participants

Rev. Chris Brown, *Senior Pastor*
Cooper Reaves, *Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chair*
Jeff Clements, *Lay Speaker*
Robert Maner, *Lay Speaker*
Justin Boazman, *Director of Music & Worship Ministries*
Matthew Brickey, *Organist & Music Associate*
The Chancel Choir
The Carol G. Transou Choral Scholars
Elaine Curtis, *Lay Reader*
Allan J. Cole, *Crucifer*
Piper Clements, *Acolyte*

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For assistance with listening devices and/or large print hymnals, please see an usher.

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Scan the QR code & follow the instructions:
Connect to the WiFi network: ListenMunsey (*password:* listen01)

All are welcome.

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are ***all*** participants in the story of God's work in the world.

Each service is open for ***all*** to fully participate. When Holy Communion is shared, ***all*** are invited to participate regardless of church or denominational affiliation. The table is not ours but God's. It is an open table of welcome and grace where ***all*** are invited – even children.

Children are especially welcome in our worship experiences, either in part or in full. The closer they are to the front, the more they are likely to see and experience. A nursery is available, and, for those who might find it helpful, the worship service can be viewed on the video monitor in the Parlor.

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Missions

Melting Pot | Looking to serve our community on Saturday and Sunday mornings? Join in the fun of our Missions Ministries by serving in the Melting Pot. We could use your help on Saturdays with Shepherd's Breakfast and Mid-Day Missions, and on Sundays with Open Door Brunch.

Contact: Anthony Jackson, *anthony.jackson@munsey.org*

Music & Worship Arts

Lay Readers | Have you been told you have a great voice? Reading scripture in our worship experiences is such a great way to share your voice. Each reader typically volunteers every 4-6 weeks or whatever works with their schedule.

Contact: Justin Boazman, *justin.boazman@munsey.org*

Hospitality

Greeters | Friend-groups and families are invited to serve as greeters for both Sanctuary and Christian Life Center services. Be the face of Munsey!

For Sanctuary: Justin Boazman, *justin.boazman@munsey.org*
For Journey: Brett Smith, *brett@munsey.org*

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