

WELCOME!

Announcements and Joys
Bringing in the Light of Christ

PRELUDE Alleluia! Sing to Jesus -Manz

*CALL TO WORSHIP -based on Psalm 68

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to God's name! Lift up a song to the one who rides upon the clouds!

People: The Mighty One comforts the bereaved, liberates captives, and the heavens pour down rain at the presence of God!

Leader: The Lord welcomes wanderers home, and leads people to their promised land.

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* **HYMN** 142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! -
Coronation

* UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

We hail, holy one, the power of your name, the Christ who liberates us in grace. We call upon you, O God, in our sabbath worship, that your sovereignty may reign, and we might respond with reverence for all you have so generously given to us. Open our eyes, day by day, to see each other as you see us, to see your holy image in one another, and to notice your fingerprints in all creation. We pray in the spirit of Christ; Amen.

* **GLORIA PATRI ~ *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

ANTHEM Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies -Williamson

HEARING OF THE WORD

Reading: Acts 1:6-14 - Mark Lovewell, reader

SERMON "Ecstatic Revelation" - Rev. Mark Winters

***HYMN** 108 Christ Is Alive! -Truro

*CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying -Medema

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY On Hallowed Ground -Smith

* DOXOLOGY

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

* OFFERING DEDICATION

Bless O God, these gifts, to your holy purpose. Use them in ways which serve you and our neighbor, in this community and beyond. In Christ we pray; Amen.

***Hymn** 423 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun -Duke Street

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Variation on Duke Street -Hatton

* **Congregation Standing**

Welcome to the Federated Church! We strive to be a welcoming community, serving God and neighbor. If you need help finding a hymnal, restroom, or anything else you need, please ask an usher. We hope you are able to join us for coffee hour in the Parish House, across the courtyard, after worship. Our services are live-streamed. If you prefer to be off-camera, we recommend sitting toward the back on the left-hand side.

Head Deacon:	Jeanne Staples
Ushers:	Kenny Ivory
Flowers:	The flowers are offered today “for my last choir of Spring in Gratitude to Peter and the community of singers. Hoping to be back in September” Shanta Gabriel
Coffee Hour:	Herb Ward
A/V:	Naomi Winters, Elizabeth Villard
Choir Practice:	Tuesday at 4:30 PM
AA Meeting:	Saturday at 8:00 PM

In Office Hours: Monday, 12:00-3:00 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00-3:00 PM

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