RECOGNITION OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

A Joyful Ring

Barbara Kinyon

Carillon Bells

*WE CELEBRATE OUR GIFTS (Tune 591)

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

Gracious and Loving God, you call us to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 260   A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Amazing Grace

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

FIFTY-YEAR MEMBER RECEPTION IN THE GATHERING AREA

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Praise My Soul, th
e King of Heaven

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Those who arrive late may be seated

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PROCESSIONAL

Highland Cathedral

Roever & Korb

Jeremy Buss, Bagpiper

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One:   Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All:     Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

One:   Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

All:   We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

One:   Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All:   For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN 457   I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as you blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, subduing all our sins and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Brothers and sisters, when we ask God's mercy in the name of our Lord Jesus, and when we forgive our neighbor, our Lord forgives us, and, through the faith we have in Jesus Christ, our hearts are cleansed.

All: May Jesus, the true Savior of the world, who died for us and is seated in glory at the right hand of the Father, dwell in our hearts through his Holy Spirit, that we may be wholly alive in him, through living faith and perfect love. Amen.

*RESPONSE TO PARDON

Gloria Patri (Tune 579)

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE SONG

Open Up the Heavens

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Almighty God, you are the protector of all who trust in you. Without your grace nothing is strong and nothing is holy. Increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that by your holy inspiration we may think the things that are right and by your power may perform the same, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Pew Bible N.T. page 163

ANTHEM

The Church's One Foundation arr. Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir, Brass Ensemble, Congregation

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 3:21-28 Pew Bible N.T., page 154

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52 Pew Bible O.T. page 47

*PRAISE SONG

In Christ Alone

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

People: Praise be to you, O Christ!

SERMON

“Reformation Roots” Rosamond Presby

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.