

9:00 a.m.

Devotional Service

January 8, 2023

Welcome to the 9:00 a.m. Devotional Service. Together, may we rejoice and give thanks for God's loving grace in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Welcome and Life in the Community

*Hymn 624 ***I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*** TOULON

*Expressing Our Joy Reece Humphreys

Leader: *Who are you?*

People: *I am a child of God.*

Leader: *Who are we?*

People: *We are children of God, the family of faith.*

Leader: *What does it mean to be children of God?*

People: *We belong to God who loves us and calls us God's own.*

Leader: *May the Lord be with you.*

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Let us pray.* (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sin and ask your forgiveness. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Psalm 62:5-8 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 498 in the pew Bible.]

Philippians 4:10-13 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 187-188 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon ***Practicing Hope*** Reece Humphreys

Ministry of Prayer [Text prayer requests to: (843) 224-8630]

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*At the Presentation ***Doxology*** (No. 606) OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication, concluding with *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.

* Hymn 772 ***Live Into Hope*** TRURO

*Blessing

*Going Out into the World

*All those who are able, please stand.