

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27) Sally Campbell

**People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

**People: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my
life, to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.**

People: I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

CALL TO CONFESSION (from Psalm 32)
Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the LORD
imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
In that spirit of openness, let us confess our sin
trusting in God's mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Psalm 32)
Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love
surrounds those who trust in the LORD.
Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy,
all you upright in heart.

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the highest, Glory to
God, Glory to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (from Psalm 19) Sally Campbell
The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

ANTHEM "Be Still My Soul" Psalm 37

SERMON "The Wisdom of Tears" Rev. Melissa Tidwell

*HYMN#712 "Be Still, My Soul" Classical

**Our sorrow has turned into dancing
and our tears to songs of joy.
We shall praise you ever more. Amen
(written by John Birch for Faith and Worship)**

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Let There Be Praise" Contemporary

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Giving and gracious God, you are the one who first has given to us all that we need for life. Guide us to use what we now gather for the well-being of your church, for those in need of shelter and food, for all who suffer for want of your word. For nurturing faith in your people in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

HYMN#654 "Change My Heart, O God" Contemporary

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
Until we meet again, may the peace of our Lord be with you.
And also with you. Amen.