

The
Presbytery of Florida
At Worship



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WE PREPARE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Call to Worship

Leader: God has drawn us close,

People: reconciling us through Jesus Christ, who has lavished upon us the fullness of God's Holy Spirit.

Leader: With glad and grateful hearts,

People: let us praise the Lord!

Hymn - # 837 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Time of Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, we are a broken people. We come before you with heavy burdens, hurting hearts, and weights that hold us down. Our lives are too much run by what we want and desire, forgetting your presence in our lives and promise to take care of us. Help us, O God, to break free from the brokenness that consumes us, to rid our lives of the burdens that separate us from you, to mend our pain, and free our lives of the problems we have created. Let us, once again, trust in you and believe that you will heal our lives as we learn to continually grow into your likeness and image that we see through Jesus Christ, our loving comfort that will carry us forevermore. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Genesis 1:26-27; 3:8
Jonah 1:1-3

Sermon *Running From God* Rev. Eric Spoon

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith ~ From The Brief Statement of Faith
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

Hymn #353 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Prayers of the People

Hymn #80 You Shall Go Out With Joy

Benediction



Leading Worship

Rev. Eric Spoon - Panama City-Grace

Ruling Elder Pam Nulty - Pensacola-Northminster

Ms. Hyunjoo Kim - Organist, Pensacola-Trinity