

# February 7, 2021

**FLUTE/PIANO PRELUDE**      “Pavane”      Ravel  
*Krystal Yackulak, flute/Don Appel, piano*

**HYMN**      “Lord of the Dance”      261 UMH

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The incredible power of God extends over the whole universe; from the stars in the sky to the grass on the hillsides and beyond. Yet God is not indifferent to our needs and gently lifts up those who are ill-treated by others, while dealing harshly with those who commit evil deeds.

**All: Let us place our hope in the sure and steadfast love of God to whom we offer our worship and praise.**

## OPENING PRAYER

**God of all power, you are the One who called this world into being and we acknowledge that you have no equal in the extent of your power. Yet, you want to share your power -your strength - with those who are powerless; you ache to heal the brokenhearted and to bind up the wounds of the lost and rejected folk of this world. Such radical love leaves us speechless, but you gave it human form and shape in the person of Jesus, in whom your promises of healing and empowerment were fulfilled. We give you thanks and praise for blessing our lives in this way, and we pray that in Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we too can become radical lovers of the powerless, and passionate bearers of hope to those whose lives are filled with despair and hopelessness. May this time of worship be a true expression of our desire to praise and glorify you, O God, for the many ways in which you bless us, and may our lives reveal our gratitude in all we think, and do, and say. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen**

**PRAISE SONGS**      “I Will Sing, I Will Sing”  
“Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus/Stand Up and Shout It”  
“Sing Unto The Lord”  
“You Are My All in All”

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

*(Prayer Song – “Into My Heart”)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      “Choral #38”      Bach  
“The Church’s One Foundation”      Wesley  
“Whispering Hope”      Hawthorne  
*Kathryn Murray & Krystal Yackulak - guitars*

## SCRIPTURE      **Mark 1:29-39**

<sup>29</sup> As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. <sup>30</sup> Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. <sup>31</sup> So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

<sup>32</sup> That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. <sup>33</sup> The whole town gathered at the door, <sup>34</sup> and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

<sup>35</sup> Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. <sup>36</sup> Simon and his companions went to look for him, <sup>37</sup> and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”

<sup>38</sup> Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” <sup>39</sup> So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

**MESSAGE**      “Time Away”      **Pastor Victor Harner**

**CLOSING HYMN**      “Sweet Hour of Prayer”      496 UMH

**BENEDICTION**      **Pastor Victor Harner**

**SENDING FORTH SONG**      “Everything’s Gonna Be Alright”

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**      “Great is the Lord”      Donald Moore



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