

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude on “Old 113th”

Wilhelm Cargès

* WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Johnson

FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come and worship!

All: **We will praise the One between, within, and over.**

One: Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

All: **Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love,
calling us to do the same.**

One: Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

All: **We will follow the One whose extravagant love calls us to co-create justice for
the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons, and welcome orphans
and widows.**

One: Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

All: **We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!**

* HYMN 806

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 113TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We need to confess, God of Abraham and Lazarus, how often we are not content with the simple gifts and lives you offer. Tempted by everything, we can become insensitive to those who have nothing. Encouraged by the world to accumulate more, we may miss the chance to gather your goodness and godliness. Chasing after all which has no value, we may not have the energy to pursue the faith, the love, the gentleness you have for us.

You have sent the One who speaks the words we need to listen to in order to have life. Help us to remember how you have redeemed us, and in remembering, may we make that good confession that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, now and forever.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God’s people.
Greet one another saying, “The peace of Christ be with you,” and respond, “And also with you.”*

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
in God I trust; in God I trust.**

This is Hymn 842, The Lord Is My Light, Theme I (THE LORD IS MY LIGHT).

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bruce Thomson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Amos 6:1a, 4–7

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:19–31

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Ruhf

RESPONDING

* HYMN 692

Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Prelude on “Wareham”

C. S. Lang

* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

See Communion Card

SENDING

* HYMN 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

Please sing stanzas 1–4.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We have no mission but to serve

in full obedience to our Lord:

to care for all, without reserve,

and spread Christ’s liberating word.

This is Stanza 5 of Hymn 320, The Church of Christ in Every Age (WAREHAM).

* POSTLUDE

Prelude on “Old 113th”

Gerald Near

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**. Large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.