

Opening Worship

PRESBYTERY WELCOME

Rev. Cibele Santos

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:24

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

*HYMN 281

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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O Lord our God, as we gather to celebrate our oneness in Christ, we also acknowledge that too often we fail to live in unity; we fail to cherish the relationships that make us all part of your universal church. It is all too easy to divide, to let hurts fester, to pursue our own agendas, to question others and not put our trust in them. Yet in Christ you call us to be one; and you assure us that you are present whenever and wherever two or three gather in his name. Send your healing and forgiving spirit upon us that we might live for you, O God and live in love with one another. We offer this prayer trusting in the mercy of you our Lord and Savior.

ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:1-9 (NIV)

Rev. Dr. Charles Heyward

MESSAGE

“The WOW!”

*HYMN 315

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Confession of 1967 (Inclusive language version) section 9.07

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In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with us, the eternal Son of the Father, we became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. The risen Christ is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission.... Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Rev Mboyamba

*HYMN 210

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

CLOSING PRAYER

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*Congregation please stand in body or in Spirit

Our musician for today’s worship and the conference devotionals is Ms. Simplicia Smith