



PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

**God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Forgive us our sins. Grant us the grace to take up our cross and follow you: to willingly pay the price for love, that in every way we may prove your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS

HYMN NO. 2129 (FWS) "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

*As we offer our tithes and offerings, let us remember these words of scripture: "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it."*

OFFERTORY

"Pie Jesu"

Lightfoot

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" pg. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

**Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*HYMN NO. 298 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

\*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**O Lord, give us ears to hear what your Spirit is saying to the Church this day. Amen.**

\*GOSPEL READING

Mark 8:31-38

N.T. pg. 44

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE            “In the Name of Love”            Pastor Dave McMillan

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN NO. 424            “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE                            “Andante”                            Chi

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

(FWS) indicates *The Faith We Sing* hymnal

We thank Worship Band for sharing in  
our ministry of music this morning.

## Welcome

Welcome to this warm and caring family of believers in Christ. If you are a first time visitor, we hope that you will return to worship with us again.

- Prayer concerns may be placed on the prayer chain by calling Lucy Rawson, 475-0610, or Shirley Stout, 478-9495; or send an e-mail to [PrayerRequest@stpaulsumcde.org](mailto:PrayerRequest@stpaulsumcde.org).
- Difficulty hearing? Hearing aids with telecoils (a “T” switch) can now serve as in-the-ear loudspeakers.
- Need a wheelchair? One is available - speak to an usher.
- **Large print** bulletins and hymnals are available - ask an usher.
- Need nursery care? Please see an Usher for directions to the Nursery.

***Serving God and Us Today***

***Greeters***

Joe & Sue Marvian

***Acolyte***

Zach Smith

***Lector***

Brent Burdge

***Altar Guild***

Linda Moberg, Susie Lengel

***Sound Crew***

Ron Wesley

***Video Crew***

Brant Wesley

***Candidate for Ministry***

Gregory Brandon Harris

***Ushers***

Barbara Baker, Kevin Baker, Steve Rulon, Carl Hutter,  
Rob Patridge, Brent Burdge, Carole Burdge

***Altar Flowers***

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving  
memory of Wayne Robbins, by Joyce Robbins and family.

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Rev. David T. McMillan  
*Senior Pastor*

Rev. David M. Finch  
*Congregational Care*

Rev. Constance Hastings  
*United Methodist Deacon*

Rob Kennan  
*Director of Music*

Kathleen Kennan  
*Director of Youth  
& Family Ministries*

Barbara Barto  
*Office Manager*

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