



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him,
and make Him known.

~ Gathering before the Word ~**Welcome**

Eddie Spencer

Lighting of the Candles

Erica Efird

Prelude and Preparation for Worship No. 755

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Speak, Oh Lord (stanza 1)**Chimes of the Trinity*****Call to Worship**

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that His way may be known on earth, His saving power among all nations.

All: Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You!

***Hymn of Praise No. 599**

MADRID

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing****Prayer of Adoration****Silent Prayers of Confession****Assurance of the Gospel - Hebrews 10:19-23****Prayer for Meditation** (based on a Puritan prayer from “The Valley of Vision”)

“O Lord, my Lord, this is Your day, the heavenly ordinance of rest, the open door of worship, the record of Jesus’ resurrection, the seal of the sabbath to come, the day when saints triumphant unite in the eternal song of praise! We praise You, O Lord, for bringing us to the throne of grace, where we find You eager to hear us and help us. Through the blood of Christ You have made us Your children, and You promise to give us more than we can ask or imagine. Please give us in rich abundance, the blessings that this day was designed to impart. Flood my mind with peace that passes all understanding; may my meditations be sweet, may my worship be joyful, may Your precious Word nourish my soul, and may my heart be more deeply knit to Jesus. Amen.”

The Lord’s Prayer

David Hamilton, tenor

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

***Scripture Reading**

Philippians 4:4-7

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Song of Preparation No. 755**

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Speak, Oh Lord (stanzas 2 & 3)

Sermon

“Prayer”

Eddie Spencer

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Hymn of Response**

Standing on the Promises

Carter

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me.
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes
free,

Refrain

Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, Standing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord.
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear
assail,
By the living word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call.
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

***Prayer and Benediction**

***Postlude**

I Must Tell Jesus

Hoffman

The flower on the altar is placed to the glory of God and in honor of Mike and Carol Lowder's 50th wedding anniversary on September 4th. We are so grateful to God for your shining example of His love and the wisdom He has given you to lead your family in His ways. With much love and admiration, Pat, Ryan, Michelle, Landon, Noah, Chris, Chariti, Caylin, Camryn and Cierstyn..

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