

**\*Hymn #562 Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night. Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.  
Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word. I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord,  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son. Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one  
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine Inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart. High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.  
High King of Heaven, my victory won. May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun.  
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall. Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

**\*Charge and Benediction**

*Laurel Mosley*

Leader: As we come to the end of this time of worship, may you go forth with the assurance that you are loved and valued by God. May you be a light in the darkness, a source of hope to those who are lost, and a voice of love to those who are hurting. May the Lord bless you and keep you, and make His face to shine upon you, now and forevermore. Amen.

**\*Congregational Benediction**

**Make us one, Lord, make us one;  
Holy Spirit, make us one.  
Let your love flow so the world will know  
we are one in you**

**Postlude**

**Greeters:** *Barbara Riehl, Darlene Miller, Bob Davis*

**Ushers:** *Carl Snow, Cindy Snow, Brett Miller, Shelley Miller*

**Liturgist:** *Laurel Mosley, Georgia Hickman, Charley Ramey, Charlotte Hickman, Laurissa Wrinkle, Matthew Smithwick*

**Music:** *Bob Eubanks, Nancy Wells, George Hill, FCPC Choral Ensemble, Matthew Smithwick*

**Youth Directors:** *Carolyn Gahan, Jack Thomas*

**Announcements**

**Thank you FCPC Youth and Youth Directors for your hard work planning and preparing for today's service!**

**Church Retreat April 28 – 30 at John Knox Center. Activities for the entire family!**

**Needs for BELIZE EDUCATION-** It costs \$700 per year for one student to attend high school or vocational school. Most Los Tambos families cannot afford the cost of tuition, books, and other expenses when they are struggling provide food, shelter, and clothing. Next year, we hope to help 19 students pursue higher education.

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**Staying Faithful in the Uncertain**  
**Youth Sunday**  
**April 23, 2023**

**Prelude**

**Word of Welcome**

*Andy Morgan*

**Minute for Mission Belize**

*Jack Thomas*

**Call to Worship**

*Laurel Mosley*

Leader: Welcome to this time of worship where we come together to honor and glorify our creator.

**All: Let us begin by stilling our hearts and minds, focusing on the One who is worthy of our praise.**

Leader: Let this time of worship be a holy moment, where we encounter the presence of our Lord.

**All: Let us open our hearts to receive this Word, and allow it to transform us.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord in spirit and truth, for He is worthy of praise.

**Prayer of the Day**

*Georgia Hickman*

**All: Dear God, center us in this time of worship. We thank You for leading us in times of uncertainty. Keep us knowing that you are always present, in times that are difficult, unclear, or unknown. We ask you this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

**\*Hymn The Summons (Will You Come And Follow Me)**

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known?  
Will you let my life be grown in you, And you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you And you in me?

Will you let the blinded man see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this unseen?  
And admit to what I mean in you, And you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell that fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found To reshape the world around  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you, And you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go, Where your love and footsteps show,  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you, And you in me.

## ***Ritual of Friendship***

*Lyn Oakley*

*Members and Guests – Please sign and pass the friendship register  
located on the center aisle under the pew in front*

## ***Call to Confession***

*Charlie Ramey*

Leader: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God in confidence. With that truth, let us approach God together in our prayer of confession

## ***Prayer of Confession***

*Charlie Ramey*

**All: Holy and Triune God, we confess that we cannot go through this life without your help and we know you are the only one who can cleanse us of our faults. We often fall short in the way we love others and ourselves and in making peace with our world. We lash out, we put ourselves on a pedestal, and we tear each other down. Consume our heart of God, remind us of our spiritual roots in who you call us to be to ourselves and one another. Open our eyes to clearly see your free-flowing mercy and expand our hearts to accept your never-ending grace.**

*(Time for Silent Confession)*

## ***Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace***

*Charlie Ramey*

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

## ***\*Gloria Patri***

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.***

## ***\*Passing the Peace***

*Charlotte Hickman*

Leader: Assured by God's steadfast love, let us share the peace of Christ with one another. The peace of Christ be with you!  
**All: And also with you!**

## ***Children's Sermon***

*Georgia Hickman*

## ***Prayer of Illumination***

*Laurissa Wrinkle*

Leader: Holy Spirit, stir our hearts to be moved by your Word, that we might leave this place with your wisdom implanted within us. Amen.

## ***Psalm Reading Psalm 71***

*Laurissa Wrinkle*

## ***Anthem I Then Shall Live***

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven. I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father; I am His child and I am not afraid.  
So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother; The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion. I've been so loved, that I'll risk loving too.  
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges; I'll dare to see another's point of view.  
And when relationships demand commitment, Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your Kingdom come around and through and in me; Your power and glory, let them shine through me.  
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor, And may Your living Kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor, And may You feed a hungry world through me.

## ***New Testament Reading Matthew 6:25-34***

*Matthew Smithwick*

## ***Sermon***

### ***\*Affirmation of Faith - Apostle's Creed***

*Charlotte Hickman*

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### ***\*Hymn #11 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise His name I'm fixed upon it Name of God's redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me; Thou hast brought me to this place;  
And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, Bo't me with His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

## ***Prayers of the People***

*Matthew Smithwick*

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

## ***Call for Offering***

*Charlotte Hickman*

Leader: Christ is always with us, praise be to God! At this time, let us give our offerings in gratitude.

## ***Offertory Amazing Grace***

*Matthew Smithwick*

## ***\*Doxology***

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

## ***\*Prayer of Dedication***

*Charlotte Hickman*

**All: Lord God, you keep us hopeful in hopeless times and remind us to put faith in Your plan. We bring you our tithes and offerings in hope that you take what we have and make the world a better place, putting our future in your hands. In Your name, we pray, Amen.**