# Order of Worship Service, October 11 11:00 am

#### **PRELUDE**

Rain Down—-Jaime Cortez, arr. Mark Hayes

### CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

#664 Glory to God

**Morning Has Broken** 

#### **CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT** -- Lawrence Tribble

Our souls often sleep,

Unaware of what's Inward and Deep.

But one soul awake,

may awaken another.

The second awakens a sleeping neighbor.

The three awake can rouse a town

By turning the whole place upside down.

The many awake can make such a fuss.

It finally awakens the rest of us.

One soul up with dawn in her eyes

Surely then multiplies.

Why even God is surprised!

When sleepers awaken

and rise!

Amen.

# Bible readings: Emma Witbols Feugen

**Old Testament:** Jonah 3:1—4:4

**New Testament:** Acts 9:1-19

# **Sung Response to Bible Readings:**

#311 Insert from *Presbyterian Hymnal* We Meet You, O Christ

**Message SCOTT** When Inner Resistance is Persistent—What Then?

#### Anthem

# Come, Ye People, Rise and Sing—Richard Shephard

Please note: We have altered the text a bit from this.

Come, ye people, Rise and sing Praise to God, who made you, And to heaven's eternal King Bring the prayers He bade you; Bring your praise for mercies past, All His love confessing, And on life, while life shall last, ask your Father's blessing. Praise we God the Father's name For our world's creation, And His saving health proclaim Unto every nation;
Till, His name by all confessed,
Every heart enthrone Him,
And from farthest east and west
All His children own Him.
Praise we Son, and Holy Ghost,
Help us to adore Thee,
Till, with all the angel host,
Low we fall before Thee;
Till, throughout our early days
Guided, loved, forgiven,
We can blend our songs to praise
With the song of heaven!

### **WELCOME**

Sung Preparation for Prayer #792 Glory to God There Is a Balm in Gilead

Intercessory Prayer SCOTT—with comments by people on FB DEANNA will read these in spaces of silence)...conclude with the Lord's Prayer and Sung Response.....

#851 Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

**Solo Offertory** 

Die junge Nonne (The Young Nun)—Franz Schubert Jennifer Weiman, mezzo soprano

The Young Nun
English Translation © Richard Wigmore

How the raging storm roars through the treetops! The rafters rattle, the house shudders! The thunder rolls, the lightning flashes, and the night is as dark as the grave. So be it, not long ago a storm still raged in me. My life roared like the storm now, my limbs trembled like the house now, love flashed like the lightning now, and my heart was as dark as the grave. Now rage, wild, mighty storm; in my heart is peace, in my heart is calm. The loving bride awaits the bridegroom, purified in the testing flames, betrothed to eternal love. I wait, my Saviour, with longing gaze! Come, heavenly bridegroom, take your bride. Free the soul from earthly bonds. Listen, the bell sounds peacefully from the tower! Its sweet pealing invites me all-powerfully to eternal heights.

Translations by Richard Wigmore first published by Gollancz and reprinted in the Hyperion Schubert Song Edition

# Prayer of Dedication -- Meister Eckhardt(adapted)

All beings are words of God,
God's music,
God's art.
Sacred books we are,
For the infinite camps in our souls.
Every act reveals God
and expands God's being.
I know that may be hard to comprehend.
All creatures are doing their best
To help God in God's birth of God.

Alleluia!

Let us dedicate ourselves to this inner struggle and that external work. Amen.

**#446 Glory to God Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken** 

### **BLESSING**

### **SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

#740 Glory to God Lead Me, Guide Me (refrain, sing twice)

## **Postlude Emily**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee—Beethoven/arr. John Purifoy

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