

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Voluntary in D* William Boyce

**OPENING WORDS**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

*One:* We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

**All:** **We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

*One:* Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

**All:** **We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

*One:* This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All:** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**\* HYMN** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.*

*All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.*

*God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.*

*Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.*

*Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home.*

*Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,*

*There forever purified, in thy presence to abide:*

*Come, with all thine angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home!*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord of the Sabbath, hear our prayer. It is hard for us to stop working, and harder still to stop worshipping work. We confess that our busy-ness often substitutes for our holiness. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to be still enough to know you. In this quiet, peaceful time, we honor you, we rest in you, we long to know you as maker and mender. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**  
*(Silent Reflection)*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Sing Twice) LOE DI ÍSÁ

*Jesus knows the inmost heart; nothing can be hidden.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE** (Wave at your neighbor.)

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** *Jesus Loves Me* Bronwyn McElveen

*(Please remain seated in the pew with your family.)*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Isaiah 58:13-14 Caroline Moorman  
Genesis 2:1-4 Rev. Nick Cheek

**SERMON** "Sabbath Rest" Rev. Nick Cheek

**ANTHEM** *The Lord Is My Light* Oley Speaks

Bella Land, Soprano Soloist

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\* HYMN** *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

*For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.*

*For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.*

*For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,*

*Future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.*

*For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.*

*For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.*

*For the wonder that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,*

*Most of all that love that found us, thanks be to God.*

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,*

*Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** *St. Anthony Chorale* Arr. Rick Parks

**\* Please stand as you are able**

*(Offerings can be placed in the baskets provided as you depart.)*

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Special thanks to Denise Lynch, guest organist, for sharing her musical talents with us today.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by the Chancel Choir in memory of Suzanne Jackson, Glenn Coker and Mary Kay Hurt.

## ANGELS FOR UNITED MINISTRIES

Angels are now available on tables outside the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings (weather permitting) and other times in the Fellowship Hall during church office hours. (Masks are required and please practice social distancing.) When choosing an angel, please remember to sign the sheets provided. Wrapped gifts must be returned to the church no later than Wednesday, December 9. Please be sure to tape the angel to the top of the gift. Gift cards should be enclosed in a sealed Christmas card envelope with the angel taped to the top of the envelope. Do NOT wrap gift cards as a present.



### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**National Healthcare:** Bill Scobee

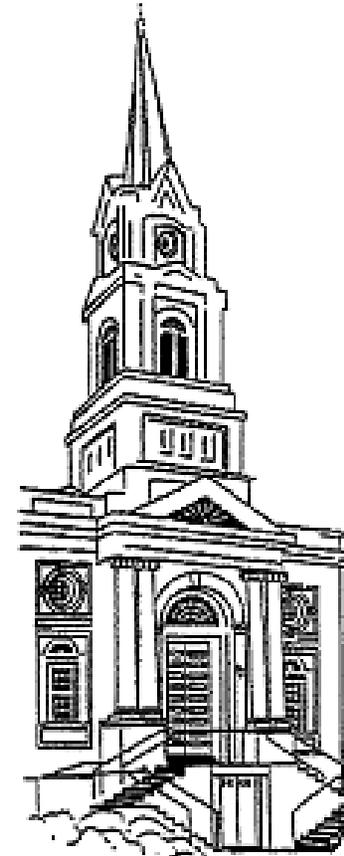
**Home:** Max Goodson, Emmett Anglin, Tiny Owens,  
Serena Davell (Marie Mills' Sister),  
Rick Parker (Lisa Bratton's Stepfather)  
Charles King (Greg King's Father),  
Ken Brown (Hope Alexander's Father)

**St. Jude:** Elizabeth Williams

**West Chester, NY:** Rhodes Danner (Pam George's Nephew)

**Austin, TX:** Robert Cain (George Cain's Father)

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