

Distribution of the Elements by Intinction

Intercessory Prayers

\*Hymn (see insert)

We Come to This Table (stanzas 3 & 4)

KREMSER

### ***To Respond in Faith***

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**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 commun-  
ion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and  
the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*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.***

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Veni Creator Spiritus

George Lachenauer

\*Doxology 455, stanza 6

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**All creatures, your Creator bless,  
And worship God in humbleness.**

**O sing ye! Alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**Sovereign Lord, as you filled your disciples with your Holy Spirit, so  
fill us as we prepare to return to daily life. Fill us with power in order  
that we will be useful to you wherever we go, and impress upon us  
the power of these tithes and offerings to support your work and to  
make a difference in the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*Hymn 129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

### ***To Go Forth to Serve as God's People in the World***

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Closing Response (choir alone)

Sevenfold Amen

Sir John Stainer

Postlude

Improvisation on Ebenezer

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*A Place to Belong,*

*A Place to Serve*

*"Now you are the Body of Christ, and Individually members of it."*

*1 Corinthians 12:27*



### ***OUR VISION STATEMENT***

As members of the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster,  
we are called to follow Jesus, sharing God's love for all people.

As disciples of the Risen Christ, empowered by God's Spirit:

*We worship God with joy and thanksgiving.*

*We proclaim the Gospel through word and deed.*

*We teach the message of God's love in Christ.*

*We serve by reaching out in ministry and mission.*

We fulfill this vision by working together in unity and harmony, as a loving and caring congregation.