

“New Creations”



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March 27, 2022
9:00 a.m.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRELUDE Rick Hobbs

*OPENING HYMN # 517 (vs 1,4)
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Leader: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*INVOCATION (in unison)

Gracious God, seeker of the lost: draw your children back to your loving embrace, restore us to our inheritance as daughters and sons, and reconcile our hearts to you, that we may become ambassadors of your reconciling love to all the world. Through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

*RESPONSE– Gloria Patri # 35

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

HYMN #207

"In The Cross of Christ Is Glory"

SCRIPTURE II Corinthians 5: 16-21 (**NRSV**) Pastor Mary

SERMON "New Creations" Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As people of the New Creation, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY Rick Hobbs

*RESPONSE "Wondrous Love Doxology" (see insert)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

O God, all that we have comes from you. Receive this offering and with it the offering of our lives, for we return to you only what you have so graciously given. Use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Amazing Grace" #546

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE