



God's Covenant with Abraham

Words of Welcome

Rev. Mark Harmon

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Mark Harmon

Prelude to Worship

“Praise to the Lord”

Kansas City Men's Ensemble

Text by Joachim Neander, Translated by Catherine Winkworth,
Music from Erneuertem Gesangbuch, Arranged by Barry Talley

Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship

one: We are invited to walk with God.

We are welcomed by God as people of the covenant.

*all: **How awesome to stand in the presence of our Creator!
We bring our praise to glorify God.***

one: God calls us by name and gives us new names.

We are summoned to faithfulness and fruitfulness.

*all: **God not only speaks to us but also listens.
God hears our cries and meets our needs.***

one: Let the ends of the earth remember and turn to God.

Let the families of all nations worship the Creator.

*all: **We will place our trust in the One who calls us.
We praise the God of all nations and of all peoples.***

Opening Hymn

“Proclaim the Glory of the Lord”

Kansas City Men's Ensemble

by Dwight Liles and Niles Borop, Choral Arrangement by Jack Schrader

Invocation

Song of Response

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Chalice Hymnal #24; vv 1 & 3

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

“Be Still”

pre-recorded by Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Scripture

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (Common English Bible)

Worship & Wonder Scripture

“Abram and Sarai”

Lisa Engelken

a Children Worship & Wonder story inspired by Genesis 12 and 13

Hymn of Preparation "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Chalice Hymnal #557

Sermon "Bound in Trust" Rev. Mark Harmon

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Mark Harmon

Our Lord's Prayer

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to Stewardship

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Doxology "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" Chalice Hymnal #49

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Mark Harmon

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Mark Harmon

Communion Response "The Gift of Love" Kansas City Men's Ensemble
Lyrics paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 13, Music by Hal H Hopson Emerson Hartzler, soloist

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Mark Harmon

Closing Hymn "Trust and Obey" Chalice Hymnal #556; vv 1 & 4

Blessing & Benediction Rev. Mark Harmon

Postlude "Sing Your Way Home" Kansas City Men's Ensemble
Music by Joseph M. Martin (BMI) quoting "Goin' Home" by Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904)

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