

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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If You Can't Say Something
Nice...



The Life of Faith

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

neighbors would see Him in me and us together. This I ask in His name,
Amen.

WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS

Praise Band

*Hymn of Heaven
Thy Word*

(silent prayer during instrumental)

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Martin

Hear the hopeful words in psalm of Israel as they climbed to Jerusalem to worship God, trusting in Him who would redeem: *“If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered..”*

(Psalm 130:3-4)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 19)

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is Your servant warned;

In keeping them there is great reward.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You,

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer!

In Jesus the Christ we are forgiven and led!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Gloria Patri*

(Children are released to Sunday School)

***OPENING HYMN**

Harold Willome

Called as Partners in Christ's Service p. 343, (v. 1, 3, & 4)

OFFERING INVITATION

Sharon Hayden

**Doxology*

SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:1-12

SERMON

Pastor Martin

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based in Colossians 2:19)

Sharon Hayden

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sharon Hayden

***CLOSING SONG**

Forever

Praise Band

BENEDICTION

Pastor Martin

**Indicates to please stand if able*

Father in heaven, You are good. Without You and the gift of Your Son we would be lost in this world of confusion and harm. Lord Jesus, we are Your body needing Your wisdom and leading so that we individually and together may grow in goodness. Yet every day we are called to listen to others for guidance, to grow in ways that are not always good. These other voices can divide us so that our unity in You might be broken and we cannot serve as Your coordinated body. Holy Spirit always with us, please remind us to cling first to Jesus so that our

