

*Response

#582,
"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"
Glory to God
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*A Brief Statement of Faith *(Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal)*

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-12, page 317, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"I Go to the Rock"
Dottie Rambo, arr. Larson

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Mark 9:2-9, pages 41-42, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Destroyer"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sacrament of Baptism *William Blair Stanek*

*Sermon Hymn

#193(verses 1-3), "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"
Unser Herrscher

Concerns of the Church

Offertory

8:45 *The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around
the Table for Giving and Prayer
11:00 "O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord"
Christopher Tye

*Response

#607, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

For Your gifts that live all around us in creation, O God, we give You thanks. For Your gifts that come from the servanthood of Your Son, O God, we give You praise. For the gifts that arise in our daily lives through the work of Your Holy Spirit, O God, we give You thanks. Make these gifts flourish on earth to Your glory. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Sending Hymn

#190, "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"
Geneva

- 1 Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,
heaven's voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish;
Christ alone commands the height!
Peter, James, and John fall silent,
turning from the summit's rise
downward toward the shadowed valley
where their Lord has fixed His eyes.
- 2 Glimpsed and gone the revelation,
they shall gain and keep its truth,
not by building on the mountain
any shrine or sacred booth,
but by following the Savior
through the valley to the cross
and by testing faith's resilience
through betrayal, pain, and loss.
- 3 Lord, transfigure our perception
with the purest light that shines,
and recast our life's intentions
to the shape of Your designs,
till we seek no other glory
than what lies past Calvary's hill
and our living and our dying
and our rising by Your will.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

Samantha Scheff, organist



The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Robert Savage** to the glory of God and in memory of his mother, **Lucille Savage**.

We wish to thank **Samantha Scheff** for her participation in worship this morning. Samantha is studying organ with **Dr. Theodore M. Guerrant** at the University of Maryland.

8:45

11:00

Liturgists

Meg House

James Turner

Tour Guide

Marilyn Seiber

Barry Tindall

Worship Play

Alice Tewell

Counters' Schedule

February 17	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
February 24	Jim Martin and Barb Dornan
March 1	Adam Bain and ShuXian McKenna
March 10	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
March 15	Martha Davis and John Schultheis
March 24	Barb Dornan and Nancy Dickinson

Information for Sunday Visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors!

We invite you to sign the guest book at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Please stay for coffee and fellowship at the side of the Sanctuary after the 8:45 a.m. service and in the Narthex after the 11 a.m. service.

Assisted Listening: Do you have difficulty hearing the service? Our assisted listening system may help you. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and an ear phone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at jthierry@erols.com or 703-568-5158 for more information.

Building Tours: To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation's heritage, current ministry, and outreach, meet the tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

Garage Parking: Free self-parking is available on Sundays in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue until 1 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

Infants and children: Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the Park Level nursery. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. During the services, children's worship aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Our Youngest Worshipers: We love having all the babies in the church! Babies and children are always welcome in the services. If you would ever like a bit of privacy, or if your infants would like a break, parents -- and nursing mothers especially -- are very welcome to use the Worship Center space (directly across from the Sanctuary with the blue sofas). The Nursery is also open each Sunday from 8:30-12:30.