

The United Methodist Church at Absecon

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Youth Sunday / Confirmation

June 9, 2024

Welcome

Samantha Gilbert

Prelude

Andantino

Franz Schubert

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 10 AM on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: **We come, ready to celebrate what God is doing through our children and youth ministries!**

Leader: And we are ready to say thank you for all of the ways you support us, love us, and pray for us.

People: **These young disciples of Christ aren't just our future; they are also our present!**

Hymn

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies,
 2. E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord;
 3. Your loft - y themes, ye mor - tals, bring,
 4. In ev - ery land be - gin the song;

let the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's
 e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy word. Thy praise shall sound from
 in songs of praise di - vine - ly sing; the great sal - va - tion
 to ev - ery land the strains be - long; in cheer - ful sounds all

name be sung, through ev - ery land by ev - ery tongue.
 shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.
 loud pro - claim, and shout for joy the Sav - ior's name.
 voic - es raise, and fill the world with loud - est praise.

Opening Prayer

Hey God! Thank you for bringing us all together to worship today. Thank you for being loving, forgiving, and present in our lives. We pray for healing, for kindness, and for peace. We will treat others as you treat us, and how we would like to be treated. You are our God yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

And all God's people said: **Amen!**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dave

The Lord's Prayer Rev. Dave

Special Music Arcadia Peña

Chorus Father, I Adore You

Father, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.

Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.

Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.

Young Disciples Chatting with Maddy Maddy Dunn

Reception of Confirmation Class / Sacrament of Baptism

*Bryce Edward Dunn, Evelyn Mae Ganard, Jackson Robert Gorman,
Jacob David Gorneau, Andrew Cole Johnston,
Ethan Frederick Miller, Arcadia Meredith Peña, Ava Grace Southrey*

Scripture Lesson Liam Gilbert

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

Special Music Kileen McNeill
Guitar: Alex Newhall

Message Alex Newhall

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory Tranquility Charles L. Talmadge

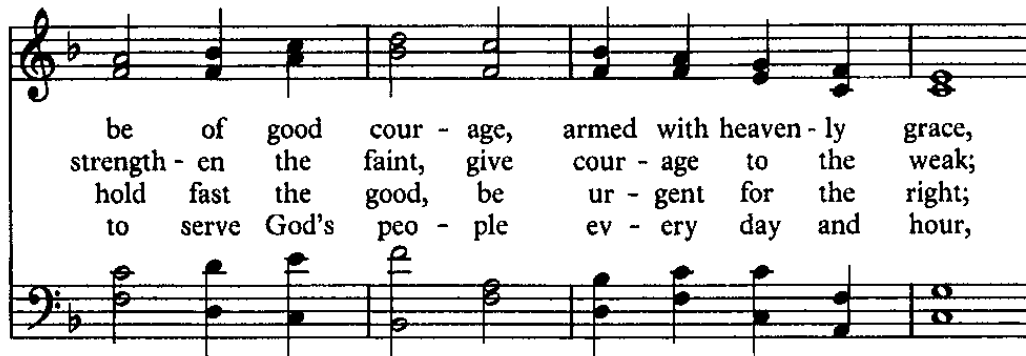
Doxology Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn

Go Forth for God

(verses 1, 2, and 4)


1. Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
 2. Go forth for God, go to the world in love;
 3. Go forth for God, go to the world in strength;
 4. Go forth for God, go to the world in joy,



be of good cour - age, armed with heaven - ly grace,
 strength - en the faint, give cour - age to the weak;
 hold fast the good, be ur - gent for the right;
 to serve God's peo - ple ev - ery day and hour,



in God's good Spir - it dai - ly to in - crease,
 help the af - flict - ed; rich - ly from a - bove
 ren - der to no one e - vil; Christ at length
 and serv - ing Christ, our ev - ery gift em - ploy,



till in the king - dom we see face to face.
 God's love sup - plies the grace and power we seek.
 shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his light.
 re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spir - it's power.

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Go forth for God, go to the world in love.
Go forth for God, go to the world in strength.
Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

Benediction

Evelyn Ganard

Postlude

“Darwall”

arr. Healey Willan

Ushers

Harper D’Addario
Liam Gilbert
Lexi Gilbert
Michael Newhall

Greeters

Bryce Dunn
Jackson Gorman
Jacob Gorneau
Ethan Miller
Arcadia Peña