WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Dr. Brian Anderson

GOD’S PEOPLE PREPARE TO WORSHIP

CHIMES

PRELUDE “Exultation on Cwm Rhondda” — M. Radice

CHORAL INTROIT

† PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP — Joyce Dudley

Leader: Love each other as I have loved you.

People: Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for

his friends,

Leader: You are my friends if you do what I command.

People: As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

Leader: Now remain in my love.

People: This is my command said Jesus: Love one another.

VETERANS DAY LITURGY

† PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

† HYMN OF PRAISE “God of Grace and God of Glory” No. 569

GOD’S PEOPLE PRAY

OPENING PRAYER (In unison)

Gracious God and Father, on this Veteran’s Sunday we thank you for those in the various branches of our armed forces—those who served in the past and those who serve today.

We are proud of the men and women who have served our nation at home and abroad, who have served in times of peace and war. May every veteran in this land feel our affection and respect not just this day, but every day, and may your blessing, O Father God, be upon all of them today. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER followed by

LORD’S PRAYER [debts / debtor] — sung by the Congregation

GOD’S PEOPLE WORSHIP WITH THEIR GIFTS

Please sign and pass pew registration books at this time.

OFFERTORY “Battle Hymn of the Republic” — arr. Peter Wilhousky

Trumpet: Dan Reed & Piano: Christine Kyhn

† DOXOLOGY “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 34

† PASTORAL PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM “We Honor You” — R. Emerson

GOD’S PEOPLE HEAR HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE 2nd Timothy 2:1-13 [NIV Page No. 1851-1852] Pew Bible

PASTOR: THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

CONGREGATION: THANKS BE TO GOD.

† HYMN OF PREPARATION “Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord” No. 129

SERMON “Soldiers of Christ” — Dr. Brian Anderson

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Gracious Words of Invitation

The Call to the Supper

The Prayer of Confession [in unison]

Forgive us our sins, O God our Father, the sins of the past and the sins of the present, the sins of the souls and the sins of our bodies. May the Holy Spirit work in us to make us contrite and seek your forgiveness.

Let us accept the call and command of Christ to eat this bread and drink this wine, and let us do so with clean hands and pure hearts.

Let us join with one another at this table with thankful remembrance, living faith, steadfast purpose and true repentance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Scripture Sentences

The Act of Communion

Please hold the elements until all have been served.

Pastor: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

Let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

† HYMN OF DEDICATION “This Is My Father’s World” No. 21

† PASTORAL BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “God Bless America”

God bless America, land that I love,

Stand beside her and guide her

Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains to the prairie

To the oceans white with foam

God bless America, my home sweet home.

God bless America, my home sweet home.

POSTLUDE Finale on “The Star Spangled Banner” — C. Callahan

F = Those who are able, please stand.
Please see our bulletin board for those needing our prayers.

Worship Service Helpers

GREETERS: Joan Miller, Millie Blackstone, Arlene Porter

USHERS: Julie Wood [head usher], Russell Wood, Chuck & Geneva Harrison, Carl & Mary Wolkenhauer, Bonnie Shetley, Bill Muir

SOUND: Mike Rush

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- Choir Room
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- Choir Room
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