

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

January 28, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Carrie Todd

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Read bold type)

At this my heart trembles: Listen, listen to His voice.

God does great things that we cannot comprehend.

For correction and for love, God makes things happen.

Consider the wondrous works of God,

God is awesome in majesty and righteousness, great in power and justice.

It is no wonder that thoughtful persons hold him in awe.

(from Job 37)

****HYMN OF PRAISE** *Morning Has Broken* #27

WORDS OF PRAISE and PRAYER OF PRAISE

Responsive Reading Hymnal #16

PRAYING AS OUR LORD TAUGHT US

****SINGING THE GLORIA PATRI** (#705)

FIRST LESSON John 1:14-18

(Pew Bible NT p. 92)

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, full of grace of truth.

****HYMN** *This Is My Father's World* #17

SECOND LESSON Mark 1:21-28

(Pew Bible NT p. 35)

They were all amazed, and they kept asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority?"

*** All who are able, please stand*

SERMON

Rev. Kathryn Palen

What Amazes Us?

Time for Reflection

****HYMN** *Fairest Lord Jesus* #159

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Carrie Todd

****SINGING THE DOXOLOGY** (#706)

****PRAYER OF BLESSING**

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS AND OPPORTUNITIES

PASTORAL PRAYER Tony Pappas

POSTLUDE Carrie Todd

****BENEDICTION** Tony Pappas

Our guest speaker today, Rev. Kathryn Palen, serves as the associate executive minister for elder care ministries for the American Baptist Churches of Rhode Island. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from Oklahoma Baptist University and a Master of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School. She has served congregations in Rhode Island, Iowa, Washington, D.C., Kentucky, and Connecticut. She also has worked for the Baptist Joint Committee on Religious Liberty, the Alban Institute, and several educational institutions.