



**WELCOME to
First Presbyterian Church of Ambler**

November 15, 2020

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice, people of God!

God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

Rejoice, people of God!

God has swept away the darkness of the night.

Rejoice, people of God!

Today there is joy in the Lord's presence.

Let us worship God together.

SONG

Who You Say I Am (Hillsong)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you are the Lord our God,
who brought us out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.**

**And yet our trust in you is fragile,
easily crushed by our bent toward indifference -
the dismissal of your faithfulness
as a result of our forgetfulness.**

**Our trust is fragile,
easily broken by the slightest pause -
an answer to prayer not instantly given,
a request for peace not immediately felt.**

**Our trust is fragile,
easily displaced by gods of our own making -
the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost,
the god of illusion, pursued in any form.**

**Lord, have mercy on us,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

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SCRIPTURE - Exodus 32:1-24

MESSAGE **“Idol Thoughts”**

PROFESSION OF FAITH from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks,
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

SONG

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(If you have a prayer request, text it to Ryan at 908.399.8865)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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**A place where lives are changed by Christ
and we live out our faith together.**