

Service for the Lord's Day July 25, 2021



July 25, 2021 10:00 a.m.

## **GATHERING**

**Prelude** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* 

### **Welcome & Announcements**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. *And also with you.* 

### **Threshold Moment**

# Hymn #392 Jesus, We Are Here



## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 23:1-6

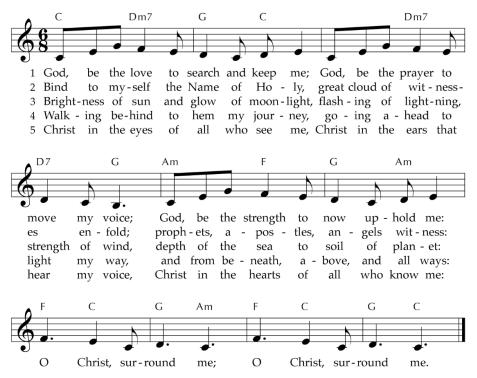
**Sermon** "A Stranger Among You"

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### Pastoral Prayer/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.

Hymn #543 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me



### **Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude** How Firm a Foundation

# Participants in today's service:

Guest Preacher: Elder Zeena Regis

Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze Vocals: Jadrian Tarver

Video Producer: Heather Myer

Zeena Regis, our guest preacher, has worked in hospice and palliative care as a chaplain and grief counselor since 2012. Her training includes a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Agnes Scott College and a Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary, where she was honored with the HJ Riddle

Memorial Award for excellence in pastoral care. She also serves as a coach for NEXT Church's Antiracism leadership cohort.

Most recently, Zeena was selected for The Collegeville Institute's Emerging Writers Mentorship Program, a 13-month program for writers who address matters of faith, religion, and belief in their work. She lives in Decatur, Georgia with her spouse, teenager, and two spoiled pups.

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