



**TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

**PRELUDE.....Gesu Bambino**  
Pietro Yon  
Karen Maxwell, Organ | Monica Trice, Clarinet

**\*WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP.....1 Chronicles 29:10b-13**

**LEADER:** Praise be to You, O Lord, God of our father Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting.

**ALL:** **Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the  
majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours.**

**LEADER:** Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as Head over all.

**ALL:** **Wealth and honor come from You; You are the Ruler of all things.**

**LEADER:** In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

**ALL:** **Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....O Worship the King**  
Tune Name: LYONS | Johann Haydn, Robert Grant

O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds for,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

**CONFESSION OF SIN.....**

**ALL: Almighty God, You made us in Your image, with a mind to know You, a heart to love You, and a will to serve You. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fall short of Your glory and fail to grow in the likeness of Jesus. In Your tender love, forgive us. By Your grace, rekindle our love for You and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with You and one another. It is the matchless name of Jesus we pray.**

**SILENT PRAYER.....**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....*Psalm 130:4-5, 7-8***

**LEADER:** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with Him is full redemption. He Himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

**HIS TITHE & OUR OFFERINGS.....**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM.....*A Christmas Invitation***

Tune Names: KINGS OF ORIENT, WASSAIL SONG, SUSSEX CAROL, IN DULCI JUBILO | Arranged by Joseph Martin  
Sanctuary Choir | Karen Maxwell, Director/Pianist

Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
Onward leading, still proceeding, guide us to Thy perfect light.

Come ye faithful, one and all, to hear the angels sing.  
Gather at the manger to praise the newborn King.  
Shout for joy! Allelu! Let your spirits be renewed.  
Come and see all the glory, all the glory of the Lord!  
Come and see all the glory of the Lord!

Come and walk beneath the star that beams to show the way,  
Leave behind your shadows, for Christ has come today.  
Shout for joy! Allelu! Let your spirits be renewed.  
Come and see all the wonder and the glory of the Lord!  
Come and see all the glory of the Lord!

Arise and shine! Your light has come,  
For God has sent the Promised Son.  
Arise and shine! Your Light has come.  
Declare the works that the Lord has done.

Sing, shout, be jubilant all the earth.  
Sing of our merciful King's birth!

All Christians now rejoice with heart and soul and voice.  
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today.  
Christ has opened heaven's door, and we are blessed evermore.  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

**\*RESPONSE.....Doxology**  
Words: Thomas Ken | Traditional English Carol: The First Noel

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

**PASTORAL PRAYER.....**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION.....My Jesus, I Love Thee**  
Tune Name: CARITAS | Adoniram Gordon, William Featherstone

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say, when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**SERMON.....***Help My Unbelief*

Rev. Lucas Tanner | RUF Campus Pastor at FGCU

*Scripture Reference – Mark 9:14-29*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Tune Name: CWM RHONDDA | John Hughes, William Williams

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield,  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praise, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.

**\*BENEDICTION.....**

**POSTLUDE.....***In Excelsis Deo*

Arr. Lee Ellis

Karen Maxwell, Organ

### MARK 9:14-29 (ESV)

*And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. And immediately all the crowd, when they saw Him, were greatly amazed and ran up to Him and greeted Him. And He asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" And someone from the crowd answered Him, "Teacher, I brought my son to You, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked Your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And He answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to Him. And when the spirit saw Him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when He had entered the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And He said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."*

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and make disciples by  
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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

### *GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN*

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### *SERMON – HELP MY UNBELIEF*

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## BENEDICTION