

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Chuck Carneal
(adapted from Psalm 66:1–5)

**People: sing God's glorious name; shout out
glorious praise.**

People: Come and see what God has done:

Leader: tell of God's awesome deeds among all people!

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Patient God, you call and call and we come up with every excuse why we can't answer, at least not right now. Forgive our fear. Remind us that

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING THE PEACE

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD: SCRIPTURE AND SONGS
(Singing the first and last verses of each hymn)

HYMN #4 “How Great Thou Art”

FIRST READING: Psalm 48:1–14

HYMN #335 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-8

HYMN #529 “O, How I Love Jesus”

THIRD READING: 1 Peter 1:3–9

HYMN #569 “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

FOURTH READING: Isaiah 52:7–10

HYMN #66 “To God Be the Glory”

**please stand as you are able*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community, to share God's labor of healing the hostilities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church follows Christ's pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So, to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

PRAVERS OF THE PEOPLE

I come to the garden alone.

While the dew is still on the roses;

And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,

The Son of God discloses.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,

And He tells me I am His own;

And the joy we share as we tarry there

None other has ever known.

THE LORD'S PRAYER HYMN #426

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.

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Here I Am, Lord”

