### Then...



### WORSHIP GUIDE

RADCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### **WE GATHER**

Mr. Johnathan McGill

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Cindy Dockett

As people formed by God, we give praise to God:

Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us-God is doing a new thing!

As people restored by God, we give praise to God:

Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us

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God is doing a new thing!

As people pressing on in faith, we give praise to God:

Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us

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God is doing a new thing!



### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

The Every Sunday Choir
"Bless athe Lord With Me"
"Praise Is What I Do"

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Elder Cindy Dockett

If we ask God to restore us to the way we have been, then we have not asked for as much as God intends to give. God is not content simply to return or restore us to former things. Instead, God seeks to give the gift of resurrection a new and abundant life. With confidence in God's generosity, we confess our sins and seek the new life offered in Jesus Christ.\*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Cindy Dockett

Purifying God,

we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world.

We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ,

for you overturn our notions of power and protocol.

Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others.

Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us.

Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others.

Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice.

Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world.

with the abundant love of Christ until all are smade new.

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.



### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

The apostle Paul reminds us that we do not make ourselves righteous.

Phil. 3:9

Our righteousness comes through faith in Christ, who has made us his own.

Hear the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

The old life has passed awayand a new life has

begun. Forgetting what lies

behind,

Phil. 3:13-14

and straining forward to what

lies ahead, we press on toward

the heavenly call of God in

Christ Jesus.





### **APOSTLES CREED**

Pastor Congregation

I BELIEVE in God the Father
Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth, And in Jesus Christ his only
Son our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Ghost, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; he descended
into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended
into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

Congregation

"At The Cross"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/ WELCOME/

Pastor

### PRAYER REQUESTS/OFFERING

Pastor

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Elder Cindy Dockett

Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4-14 John 12:1-8

### **INSPIRATIONAL**

The Every Sunday Choir "Worth"

### **SERMON**

Pastor

"Then'



### INVITATION

The Every Sunday Choir "I Surrender All"

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

Congregation

### **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Pastor

### **POSTLUDE**

Congregation
"I Need You To Survive"

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