

13TH SUNDAY IN GENERAL TIME

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WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Angie Foster

Prelude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome and Greeting in Jesus' Name Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

***Gathering Song #505** "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" *ALL THE WAY*

***Call to Worship[†]**

In the day of trouble, seek the Lord.

Cry out to God, and you will be heard.

**Let us meditate on the works of the Lord,
And consider God's mighty deeds.**

Your way, O God, is holy!

What God is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders;

You have displayed your might among the peoples!

Even the waters are afraid of you.

The very deep trembles at your awesome presence.

You redeem your people with your strong arm,

You lead your flock by the hand of the prophets,

Though you yourself are unseen.

When your souls refuse to be comforted, O people,

Then we will call to mind the deeds of the Lord!

***Opening Prayer**

Songs of Faith

"Step by Step"

WORSHIP TEAM

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"Days of Elijah"

The First Reading

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

The Second Reading

Galatians 5:1; 13-25

***The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**

Luke 9:51-62

***Responsorial #344**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

ASSAM

Children's Sermon (Kids 3rd Grade and Younger can walk to Children's Church)

Announcements, Community Concerns, and the 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Donations - A collection plate is available in the front of the Sanctuary, ushers will collect the offering, or you can give it online.

Offertory

Jan Mauck, Pianist

Prayer, and The Message

The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship**

***Closing Hymn # 520**

"Swing Low Sweet Chariot"

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***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude**

Jan Mauck, Pianist

**Stand when able*

HOW TO BECOME A FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

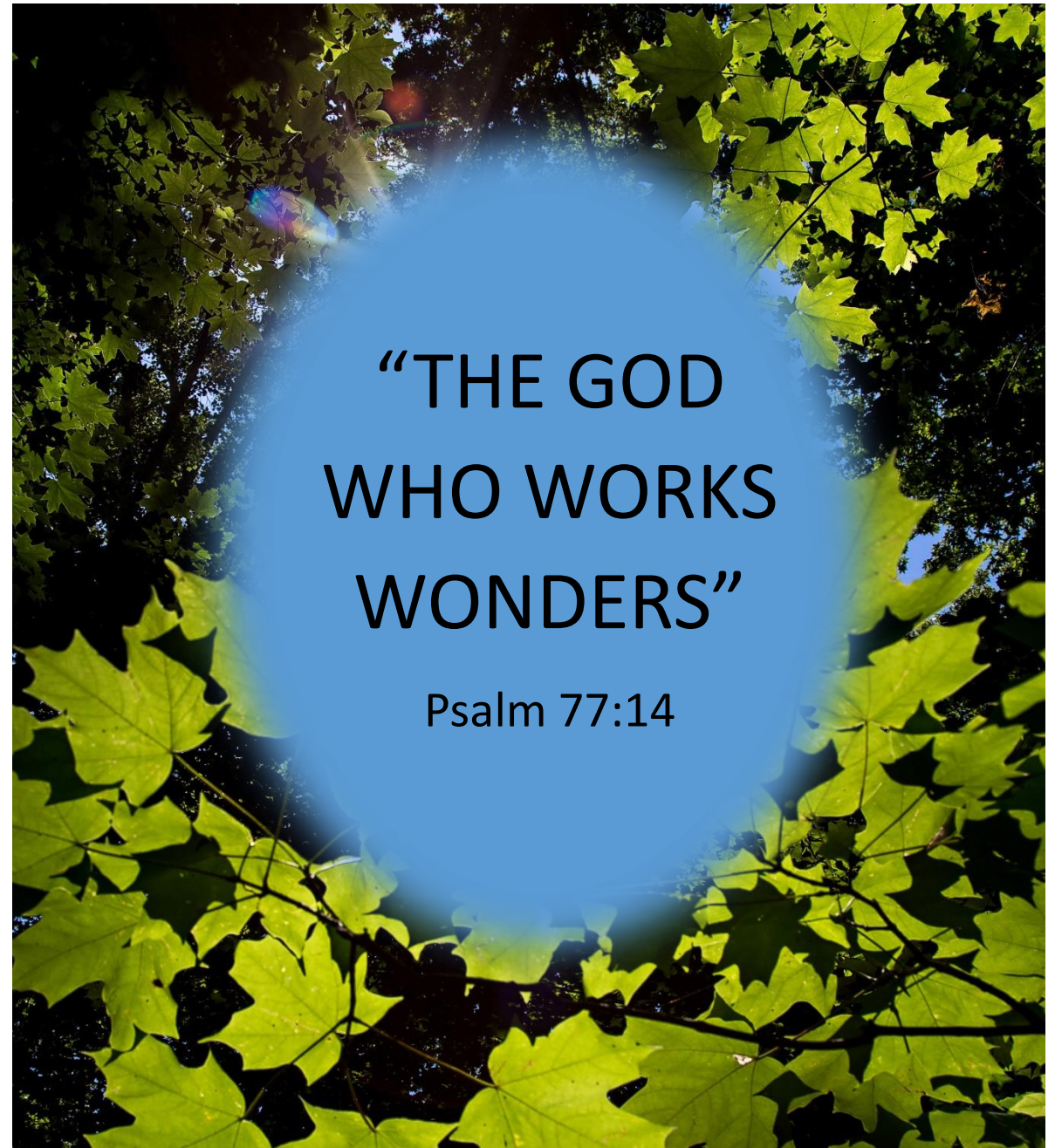
GOOD NEWS! God loves you and wants to rescue all people from the consequences of evil. The Bible teaches the way to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ:

1. **ADMIT** – Admit to God you have done wrong things (sinned) which have hurt God and others. Apologize to God, turn away from harmful behavior, and start doing good things (See Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19).
2. **BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU AND GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD** – Accept and trust that Jesus is God's one and only Son who died on the cross in your place and give God credit for raising Jesus from the dead (See Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; Acts 16:31a; John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18; John 14:6).
3. **CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD** – Make a religious commitment to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus by trusting Him to be your Rescuer and Redeemer (Savior) and Ultimate Leader (Lord). (See Romans 10:9 and 10; Romans 10:13; Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23)
4. **DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO THE JESUS WAY** - Tell your family and friends about your new trust in Jesus Christ by coming to the front of the Sanctuary at the end of a worship service to publicly share your decision to be a follower of Jesus (Christian).
5. **HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - COME FORWARD** – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and covenant of this may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator or come forward at a congregation meeting. A person may join by Believer's Baptism, Letter of Transfer from a previous Christian church with prior baptism, or a Satisfactory Statement of Christian Faith.



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“THE GOD
WHO WORKS
WONDERS”

Psalm 77:14

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