PRAYER OF CONFESSION **(unison)**

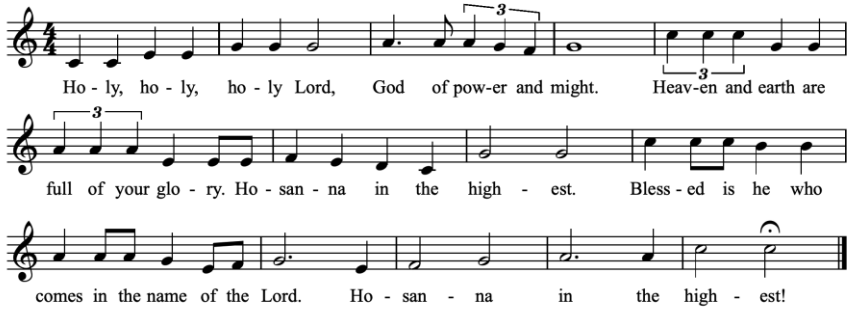
God of love, we thank you for your patience. You have given us many guides and helpers to inspire us, and have given us the word that one day we shall be as Christ Jesus is; yet we have been slow to hear, reluctant to learn and sluggish in our efforts. We repent this our lack of faith and love and ask that the love of Jesus Christ which so healed and uplifted the saints, may mercifully deal with our sins and empower our renewed good intentions. Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth,
God of Abraham and Sarah,
God of Miriam and Moses,
God of Joshua and Deborah,
God of Ruth and David,
God of the priests and the prophets,
God of Mary and Joseph,
God of the apostles and the martyrs,
God of our mothers and fathers,
God of our children to all generations.
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.
When the meal was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints:
for saints no longer with us, especially
those whom we name before you:

GUMC Members:

Don Brackey	**Jean Deal**	**Gary Harr**
Lynn Heniken		**Ellen Schaden**

GUMC Member's Family and Friends:

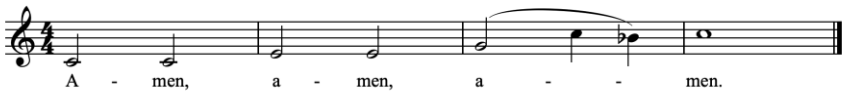
Tom Robinson	**Fran Fager**
Paul M. Randle	**Maria Hincapie**
Charles A. Wicker, III	**Jeanie Williams**
Roger Williams	**Gregory Paul Collins**
Chris Rocap	**Vi Khuong Tran**

for all saints now living among us, who gift us with their presence in our lives; and for saints who will come after us, continuing Your Good News into the future.

Now, congregation, you may lift up names of saints in your hearts.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.



Memorial gifts given in loving memory of faithful members who have gone before us, dedicated to the restoration and beautification of our church sign.



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