



ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 17th, 2021 11:00 am 21st Sunday after Pentecost

~ "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" ~

* please stand - in body or in spirit *

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Folk Tune"

by Stanley E. Saxton
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Wade Cash, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 90) Wade Cash

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or before you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

People: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

Leader: You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

People: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

Leader: Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

People: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

People: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.
(Call to Worship continues)

Leader: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands.

People: O prosper the work of our hands!

(please stand)

*OPENING HYMN 611....."Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

*CALL TO CONFESSION (Colossians 1:20)Wade Cash

Leader: We turn to God in praise and prayer, not from a position of power and strength, but from the broken edges of our lives, from the broken edges of the world and the church.

People: We offer our prayers of confession, trusting in the One who is reconciling all things.

Leader: Let us pray together . . .

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Luke 17:5-11) (unison)All

God of grace, You seek to grow new things within us. We confess that we don't give you much to work with. The seed of faith is small within us. Hope is hard to muster. Love is often inconvenient. Our brokenness keeps us from responding to you.

Have mercy on us. Stir us, empower us, redeem us, so that we might reach to you and move toward you, and grow in the ways of faith, hope and love. We pray in Jesus' name.

* MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (2 Timothy 1:1)Wade Cash

Leader: God, in Christ Jesus, grants us grace, mercy and peace. Let us hold to the sound teaching of the faith: that God has the power to save us, and has given us grace through all ages.

People: We receive the treasure of faith entrusted to us, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

And all God's people joyfully say, "Amen".

(please be seated)

(worship service continues)

ANTHEM "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
Bethel Choir

OFFERTORY "More Love To Thee"
arranged by Tim Doran
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(please stand)

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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. Amen.

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Derek Almarode, Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15:58

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Reboot"
Derek Almarode, Ruling Elder

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

***HYMN OF REFLECTION 738**..... "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*** STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED** (unison) All

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

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; (Statement of Faith continues)

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.

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNSWade Cash

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)Derek Almarode

... 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.

SENDING

(please stand)

*CLOSING HYMN 37....."Let All Things Now Living"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

* CHARGE & BENEDICTIONDerek Almarode

POSTLUDE "Postlude in D Minor"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!

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