

WELCOME TO WORSHIP OCTOBER 14, 2018



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study Family Worship Service Fellowship Hour Choir Practice

WORSHIP SERVICE

October 14, 2018 Ordinary Time

Prelude Words of Welcome and Announcements

gathering

*Call to Worship from Psalm 106:1-5, 10-12, & 47-48

Praise the Lord!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise?

Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.

Remember me, Lord, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them, that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.

He saved them from the hand of the foe; from the hand of the enemy he redeemed them. The waters covered their adversaries; not one of them survived. Then they believed his promises and sang his praise.

Save us, Lord our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Let all the people say, "Amen!"

Praise the Lord!

praise

*Songs of Praise

"Hear My Cry, O Lord"

"Where Could I Go But To The Lord?"

"Oh, For a Closer Walk with God" (#324 vs. 1-5)

*God's Greeting

renewal

Sung Call to Confession: "O God, My Faithful God" (#646 vs. 1-4)

Prayer of Confession

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in

unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word. Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon from Hebrews 4:13-16

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

God's Will For Our Lives: Ten Commandments Litany (#722) Song of Response: "Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth" (#721 vs. 1-4)

Response

Prayers of the People Offering: General Fund

*Hymn of Dedication of Gifts:

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (#876 vs. 3)

proclamation

Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection

Scripture: Psalm 77:1-20 (p. 615)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Remembering Lament **Response of Faith:** HC QA 103

*Hymn of Response: "My Soul Find Rest" (#370 vs. 1-3)

sending

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" (#953 vs. 2)

Postlude