

Welcome to Worship November 10, 2019

When we pray,
God hears more than we say, answers more than we ask, gives more than we imagine, in His own time and in His own way.

Amen

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

November 10, 2019
Ordinary Time

Prelude Words of Welcome and Announcements

gathering

*Call to Worship: Psalm 138 (NRSV)

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

praise

*Songs of Praise

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" (#796 vs. 1-3)

"There is a Fountain"

*God's Greeting

Renewal

Call to Confession

In 1 John 1:8-9 God's Word assures us: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess

our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,

our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins,

the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not;

forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sung Confession: "Not What My Hands Have Done" (#624 vs. 1-3) **Assurance of Pardon** (Acts 13:38, Ephesians 1:7)

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you: In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

Friends, this is the good news!

Thanks be to God!

The Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

God's Will for Our Lives (Romans 12:1-8)

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according

to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Responsive Prayer of Dedication

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Hymn of Thanksgiving: "How Vast the Benefits Divine" (#688 vs. 1-3)

Response

Prayers of the People

Offering: Missions Offering

*Offering Response:

"Lord of All Good, Our Gifts We Bring to You" (#879 vs. 1)

proclamation

Dismissal of Children to Kids Connection

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1:1 - 2:11 (p. 280)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God! Sermon: How He Hears Us

*Hymn of Response: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (#426 vs. 1-2)

sending

*Sending & Benediction

*Doxology: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" (#953 vs. 1)

Postlude

Participants:

Preaching: Rev. Mark Hofman

Pianist: Keiko Pederson Guitar: Sean Sullivan