



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 15, 2020



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WORSHIP SERVICE

November 15, 2020

Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship (Psalm 57: 5, 7-11)

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth!

My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music.

Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth!

Praise

Songs of Praise

“Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God” (#356 vs. 1-3)

“Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down” (#510)

God's Greeting

Renewal

Call to Confession (Psalm 95:8-11 & Zephaniah 2:1-3 NLT)

If only you would listen to his voice today! The Lord says, “Don’t harden your hearts as Israel did at Meribah, as they did at Massah in the wilderness. For there your ancestors tested and tried my patience, even though they saw everything I did. For forty years I was angry with them, and I said, ‘They are a people whose hearts turn away from me. They refuse to do what I tell them.’ So in my anger I took an oath: ‘They will never enter my place of rest.’”

Gather together—yes, gather together, you shameless nation. Gather before judgment begins, before your time to repent is blown away like chaff. Act now, before the fierce fury of the Lord falls and the terrible day of the Lord’s anger begins. Seek the Lord, all who are humble, and follow his commands. Seek to do what is right and to live humbly. Perhaps even yet the Lord will protect you— protect you from his anger on that day of destruction.

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and loving God, we confess our sins to you. Our sins that you’ve warned us not to do; Our sins of failing to do what you commanded us to do. We confess that we put our trust in other gods beside you and in place of you. Jesus, in your mercy, hear our prayer. By the Holy Spirit’s power, help us to worship you, the only true God, to trust in you alone, and to look to you for every good thing. Humbly and patiently, we commit again to following your ways and to love, fear, and honor you with all our hearts. We pray in Jesus’ protecting name, Amen.

Sung Prayer for Mercy: “Your Mercy Flows” (#700)

Assurance of Pardon (Acts 10:34, 13:38, & Ephesians 1:7)

All the prophets testify about Christ that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Through Jesus, forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you today. In him we have redemption through his blood, according to the riches of his grace.

This is the good news we have through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen. Hallelujah!

Response of Gratitude:

“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns” (#261 vs. 1-2, 4)

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Reminder of Opportunity to Give Tithes and Offerings (Designated Offering: General Fund)

PROCLAMATION

Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-16

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Is the Lord Among Us?

Hymn of Response: “How Great is Our God” (#574)

SENDING

Benediction

Doxology “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns” (#261 vs. 5)

Postlude

Participants:

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