



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
June 13, 2021



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WORSHIP SERVICE

June 13, 2021
Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

***Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-7)**

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Praise

Songs of Praise

“Let All Things Now Living” (#5 vs. 1-2)

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

God’s Greeting

Renewal

Call to Repentance and Holy Living (Psalm 95:8-11)

Today, if only you would hear his voice:

“Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness, where your ancestors tested me; they tried me, though they had seen what I did. For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, ‘They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways.’ So I declared on oath in my anger, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’”

Song of Confession: “Nearer, Still Nearer” (#659 vs. 2-3)

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Cor. 5:1-10

“For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our

heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.”

Friends, the good news of the gospel is that we are clothed with Christ’s righteousness, even now in the body, guaranteed by the Spirit that we will be swallowed up by life at the coming of the day of the Lord. This is our hope. This is the good news.

Amen! Hallelujah!

Response of Gratitude: “O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (#590 vs. 1-4)

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Reminder of Opportunity to Give Tithes and Offerings

(Designated Offering: Missionary Support)

PROCLAMATION

Scripture: Colossians 1:29 - 3:11

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Which is Christ Himself

Hymn of Response: “O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” (#590 vs. 5-7)

SENDING

Blessing

Song: “O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” (#590 vs. 8)

Postlude

Participants:

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