



*Welcome*

## **Order of Worship**

**May 10, 2020**

**9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services**

### **Prelude**

*Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
What a Beautiful Name*

*Manz*

### **Introit**

*Come Into His Presence*

*Folts*

### **Call to Worship**

#### **\*Hymn #104**

**Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!**

1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.  
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.
2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.
3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!

#### **\*Call to Confession**

#### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We do not love you with a pure heart, and we fail to love our neighbor as ourselves. Have mercy on us. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.**

#### **\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

#### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.  
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

#### **\*Congregational Response**

*Gloria Patri*

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

## The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 only)

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Morning Bells*  
*Yes I Will*

*L. Smith*

\*Hymn #592

*The Doxology*

**\*Prayer of Commitment and the Lord's Prayer**

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.

**\*Choral Response**

Anthem

*Holy Is the Lord*

*Tomlin/Giglio/Lawrence*

**Scripture Reading**

**Numbers 13:25-31**

<sup>25</sup> At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land. <sup>26</sup> And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the people of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh. They brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land.

<sup>27</sup> And they told him, "We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. <sup>28</sup> However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there. <sup>29</sup> The Amalekites dwell in the land of the Negeb. The Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the hill country. And the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and along the Jordan."

<sup>30</sup> But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it."

<sup>31</sup> Then the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Time (11:00 a.m. only)

\*Hymn #403

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, o what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

### Conversation Starters: While You're Going...

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...." (Matthew 28:19)*

#### \*Affirmation of Faith:

Since we are redeemed from our sin and its wretched consequences by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why must we do good works?

**Because just as Christ has redeemed us with his blood he also renews us through his Holy Spirit according to his own image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves grateful to God for his goodness and that he may be glorified through us; and further, so that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits and by our reverent behavior may win our neighbors to Christ.**

## Prayers of the People

### \*Hymn #263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small; in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.
4. Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

### \*Charge and Benediction

#### \*Closing Response

Surely the Presence

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels wings.  
I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

#### \*Postlude

*Toccata Liturgique  
Hello My Name Is*

*Elliott*

\*Please stand if able.