

# Order of Worship

May 30, 2021

10:00 a.m. Service



**WELCOME  
TO CHURCH**  
WE ARE GLAD YOU CAME

*During this time of social distancing, we ask that all singing and responsive reading be done from behind a mask.  
Thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and others safe during the pandemic.*

**Prelude** *Three Settings of Ein Feste Berg* Logan

**Introit** *In the Stillness of the Morning* Folts

## Call to Worship

**\*Hymn #262** **God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand**

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

## \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, your love is hidden by our sins. Your mercy is lost in the blindness of our hearts. Deliver us from our proud thoughts and vain desires. Help us to admit our faults, confide in your grace, and find in you our refuge and strength through Jesus Christ your Son.

### \*Silent Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

### \*Congregational Response

*Gloria Patri*

### Welcome and Announcements

### Commission Youth Mission Team

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory**

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

*McKechnie*

**\*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**

*Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones*

*Hatch/Alexander*

**Scripture Reading**

**Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> "Now this is the commandment – the statutes and the rules – that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, <sup>2</sup> that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. <sup>3</sup> Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

<sup>4</sup> "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Time**

**\*Hymn #645**

**Battle Hymn of the Republic**

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;  
his truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

3. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;  
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. (Refrain)

4 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;  
as he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
while God is marching on. (Refrain)

## 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

### Answering the Call

*"And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted."* (Matthew 28:17)

## Prayers of the People

### \*Hymn #564

America, the Beautiful

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!
3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine.

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Closing Response

4. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

### \*Postlude

*A Hymn for Our Nation*

*Ritter*

\*Please stand if able.

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