



Order of Worship

September 13, 2020

10:00 a.m. Service

**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

In Christ Alone

Introit

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Root

Call to Worship

***Hymn #145**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1. Rejoice ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice! rejoice! rejoice,
Give thanks, and sing!

2. Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. (Refrain)
3. At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)
4. Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. (Refrain)

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and merciful God, you have created and redeemed us. You sustain our lives. We confess to you our sin. We are given much, but too often respond with too little. Forgive our doubting hearts and mistrustful lives. In Christ's name we pray.

***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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lamb

*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

I Am Determined

Sheppard/Quackenbush

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 4:12-16

¹² Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

¹³ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. ¹⁴ Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. ¹⁵ Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. ¹⁶ Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

*Hymn #288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1. I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies!
3. There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 2:9-14

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you."

And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me."

¹⁰ And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so."

¹¹ And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

¹² And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³ And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan.

¹⁴ Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

The Protégé

"And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven." (2 Kings 2:11)

*Prayers of the People

*Hymn #538

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

1. Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.
2. Thanks we give and adoration for Thy Gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful, to the truth may we be found.
3. So that when Thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away,
Let no fear of death appall us, glad Thy summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever, reign with Thee in endless day.

*Charge and Benediction-

*Closing Response

You Are Mine

I will come to you in the silence. I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice.
Be still, and know I am near.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home.
I love you and you are mine.

*Postlude

Oh For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Please stand if able.

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