



**WELCOME**

THANKS FOR BEING HERE!

# *Order of Worship*

*October 11, 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**

*Meditation On "Showalter"*

**Introit**

*Lord, We Come to Worship You*

*Folts*

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn #142**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!  
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2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!  
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3. Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!
4. O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!  
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**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, who has made the heavens and the earth and all that is within them, we confess to you our sin. We are a proud people who disobey your commandments. Forgive our idolatry which worships the creation and not the creator. Cleanse us by your mercy, that we may love you with all our hearts, souls, and might. 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

## Minute for Mission

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\*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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* *Watts/Thompson*

Scripture Reading **1 Corinthians 10:24-31**

<sup>24</sup> Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor. <sup>25</sup> Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience. <sup>26</sup> For "the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof."

<sup>27</sup> If one of the unbelievers invites you to dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience. <sup>28</sup> But if someone says to you, "This has been offered in sacrifice," then do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience – <sup>29</sup> I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else's conscience? <sup>30</sup> If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks?

<sup>31</sup> So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Time

\*Hymn **It Is Well With My Soul**

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:  
It is well with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
even so, it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

A Psalm of David.

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, <sup>2</sup> for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

<sup>3</sup> Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? <sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. <sup>5</sup> He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. <sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. <sup>8</sup> Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! <sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. <sup>10</sup> Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! *Selah*

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

**A Season of Gratitude: Ownership & Management**

*"The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers." (Psalm 24:1-2)*

**\*Prayers of the People****\*Hymn #466****O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!
2. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
3. Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

**\*Charge and Benediction****\*Closing Response**

4. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

**\*Postlude**

Praise The Lord, Almighty

\*Please stand if able.

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