

# Worship Bulletin

## November 8, 2020

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING PRAYER

Trinity Gibson

### PRELUDE

“We, Your People, Praise You”

arr. Dan R. Edwards

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come let us worship Almighty God; for God delights in our worship!

*We gather here to worship and to offer ourselves to serve our Lord Jesus Christ.*

This world offers us many gods to serve and many promises of what will satisfy us and make us great.

*But we choose to serve the God who made us and who sent our Savior to teach, love and save us. We are here to worship Almighty God!*

### HYMN 63

“The Lord Is God”

*The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks, and praise  
To God, the maker of all things and giver of our days.*

*With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,  
O people, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.*

*At night or day, at home, away, together and apart,  
O children, take these holy words, and keep them in your heart.*

*The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks, and praise  
To God, the maker of all things and giver of our days.*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Savior, when we are struggling and suffering, we forget that you are beside us and within us. Forgive us, Lord.*

*In the daily cares of life, we are busy with tasks and neglect to serve you with each breath. Forgive us, Lord.*

*You wait with our neighbors who are sick, hungry, and mistreated. May we hear your voice as we struggle to sort out what to do. Forgive us when we turn away from them and from you.*

*Forgive us all of our sins, Lord. We rely on your mercy and grace.*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God hears our words and makes us new. God showers us with hope and joy to share with the world!

*We hear the good news! We believe the good news! We will strive to live out the good news of Jesus Christ! Thanks be to God! Amen.*

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rachel Lawson

### ANTHEM

“Rain Down”

Jaime Cortez/arr. Carter

*Rachel Lawson, Noah McMillan, Shelley Porter*

*Rain down, Rain down. Rain down your love on your people.*

*Rain down, Rain down. Rain down your love, God of life.*

*Faithful and true is the word of our God. All of God’s works are so worthy of trust.*

*God’s mercy falls on the just and the right; Full of God’s love is the earth.*

*Rain down, Rain down. Rain down your love on your people.*

*Rain down, Rain down. Rain down your love, God of life.*

*We who revere and find hope in our God live in the kindness and joy of God’s wing.*

*God will protect us from darkness and death. God will not leave us to starve.*

*Rain down, Rain down. Rain down your love on your people.*

*Rain down, Rain down. Rain down your love, God of life.*

*God of creation, we long for your truth; You are the water of life for our thirst.*

*Grant that your love and peace touch our hearts. All of our hope lies in You.*

*Rain down, Rain down. Rain down your love on your people.*

*Rain down, Rain down. Rain down your love, God of life.*

### SCRIPTURES

Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25 & Matthew 25:1-13

### SERMON

“What Do You Know?”

Rev. Collin Adams

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Martha Triplett

## OFFERING and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### HYMN

*"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

*I have decided to follow Jesus;*

*I have decided to follow Jesus;*

*I have decided to follow Jesus;*

*No turning back. No turning back.*

*Though none go with me, still I will follow.*

*Though none go with me, still I will follow.*

*Though none go with me, still I will follow.*

*No turning back. No turning back.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me,*

*The world behind me, the cross before me,*

*The world behind me, the cross before me,*

*No turning back. No turning back.*

## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*"Voluntary in F"*

Robert Lau