

Worship Bulletin
Sunday, January 17, 2021

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Rebecca Ketchie

PRELUDE

“Lord Be Glorified”

Bob Kilpatrick/Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have seen the beauty of the snow, quiet and delicate.

In it we have seen God’s creative power and love of loveliness!

We have heard the voice of a loved one, caring and concerned.

In the silence, if we listen, we can hear the Presence of the Spirit.

Though we miss the touch and the affection of those we love

*Christ is near, around us and within us. Savior, we join our hearts to
worship you!*

HYMN 410

“God Is Calling through the Whisper”

God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit’s deepest sighs,

Through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.

Flash of lightning, crash of thunder, hush of stillness, rush of wonder:

God is calling; can you hear? God is calling; can you hear?

God is calling through the voices of our neighbors’ urgent prayers,

Through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.

Place of hurt or face of needling, strident cry or silent pleading,

God is calling; can you hear? God is calling; can you hear?

God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts,

Through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.

Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing;

God is calling and we hear! God is calling and we hear!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Inspired by Psalm 139

Lord, you know us. You know everything we do and everything we turn from doing. You know our thoughts: those that are pure and those that are far from pure. We sometimes run away from you, and sometimes just ignore you, but there is nowhere we can go to escape you.

Examine us, O God. Forgive us, please. Then call us to yourself, to your goodness and love.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

There is nowhere we can go to escape the love and mercy of our Savior. Though he knows our shortcomings and our selfishness, the Spirit calls to us again and again to accept forgiveness and to forgive ourselves.

Let us live in the freedom of forgiveness. Let us renounce the evil of the world and live in Christ!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Suzanne Huron

ANTHEM

“O God, We Kneel Before Your Throne”

Roy Hopp

Richard Brown and Julie Vogel

*O God, we kneel before your throne to honor you whose name is known
To all your family by your love, on earth below and heaven above.*

How wide, how long, how high, how deep is the love of Christ!

O Christ, we bow in faith to pray: come live within our hearts today

And fill us till we overflow with love surpassing all we know.

How wide, how long, how high, how deep is the love of Christ!

O Spirit, grace us with your power so that our weakened faith may flower;

Come breathe your sacred harmony that we with all your saints may see:

How wide, how long, how high, how deep is the love of Christ!

Now to the One who can do more than we could dream of asking for,

Eternal glory to our King as generations rise to sing.

How wide, how long, how high, how deep is the love of Christ!

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139 & 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

SERMON

“Freedom”

Rev. Collin Adams

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

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

Candace Sass

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"We Lift Our Voices" by Dwight Liles

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands;
We lift our lives up to you, Lord: We are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives; they are yours. We are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
We give to you. Amen.*

HYMN 837

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

Words will be included on the screen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"With Praises All Unite!"

Jan Sweelinck