Sunday, August 30, 2020

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

1. I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus – no turning back, no turning back.

2. The world behind me, the cross before me. The world behind me, the cross before me. The world behind me, the cross before me.

3. 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.

Call to Worship:

Leader: We are standing on holy ground.

People: All those who have gone before us have witnessed to the love of God.

Leader: We are challenged to be people of loving service

People: Lord, open our hearts and spirits to accept the call to serve you by helping others.

Morning Prayer:

From all our life's pathways, you have called us to this place, O Lord. Be with us as we listen for your word and seek your ways. Guide our steps and guard our lives that we may serve you more effectively in this broken world. Amen.

Children's Message Paul Turner Children to remain seated in pews during message and for the service.

Pastoral Prayer and Blessing of the Backpacks

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri Charlotte Hill on Euphonium Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen. Amen!

Scripture Readings Nancy Vogel Jeremiah 15:15-21 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28 Sermon Pastor Jane

Offering Please place in offering plate at door

Closing Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude