

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude "Lord, I Need You" by: Johnson

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me" vs. 1, 2, 5

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of thy tone; as thou hast sought, so let me seek thine erring children lost and lone.
2. O strengthen me, that while I stand firm on the rock, and strong in thee, I may stretch out a loving hand to wrestlers with the troubled sea.
5. O use me, Lord, use even me, just as thou wilt, and when, and where, until thy blessed face I see, thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

*Call to Worship:

Leader: From the pillar of fire and cloud of smoke, God led the people.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: Through the voices of the prophet, God proclaimed the way to live.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: Through the power and witness of Jesus Christ, God offered us new life.

People: Thanks be to God who has showered us with blessing upon blessing! Amen.

*Morning Prayer:

Open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the great good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us, through the pillar of fire, through the magnificent words of the prophets, through the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn Sing

1. "Close to Thee" UMH #407

1. Thou my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me, all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee. Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.
3. Lead me through the vale of shadows, bear me o'er life's fitful sea; then the gate of life eternal may I enter, Lord, with thee. Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, then the gate of life eternal may I enter, Lord, with thee.

2. "Are Ye Able" UMH #530

1. "Are ye able," said the Master, "to be crucified with me?" "Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered, "to the death we follow thee." Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine. Remold them, make us, like thee, divine. Thy guiding radiance above us shall be a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.
2. Are able to remember, when a thief lifts up his eyes, that his pardoned soul is worthy of a place paradise? Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine. Remold them, make us, like thee, divine. Thy guiding radiance above us shall be a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

3. "In the Garden" UMH #314

1. I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the son of God discloses. And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.
2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that he have to me within my heart is ringing. And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

4. "How Great Thou Art" UMH #77

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

Children's Message "Sent Out by Twos" Pastor Jane

Children may go to Fellowship Hall for Sunday School following Children's Message.

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Silent Prayer

Prayer

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

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!

Prayer of Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Dave Piehl

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Mark 1:21-28

Sermon

"Spirits Among Us" Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering Please place in offering plate at door

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" vs. 1, 2

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but though art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

Benediction

"God Be with You"

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude "How Majestic Is Your Name" by: Smith

Upcoming activities:

2/1		Sub Sandwich Sale order deadline
2/2	7p	Moses Study
2/7		Sub Sandwich pick up
2/7		Valentine Care Package item deadline
2/7	2p	Sparks make valentines and game day
2/7	3p	Les Miserables movie viewing
2/17	7p	Ash Wednesday Service
2/21		Scout Sunday
2/21	2p	Toboggan Chutes outing

