

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude "On My Own" From: *Les Miserables*

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn "How Can We Name a Love" vs. 1, 4

1. How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind, in dwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find? Within our daily world, in every human face, Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the common place.

4. So in a hundred names, each day we all can meet a presence, sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street. Yet every name we see, shines in a brighter sun: In Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun.

*Call to Worship:

Leader: God loves us with a steadfast love.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

Leader: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

People: Let us believe and have eternal life!

Leader: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

People: Let us have faith to receive this grace! Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

*Morning Prayer:

Great Triune God, we have gathered here in your name as an act of faith, believing that you are not only among us, but that you love us. It is often hard to recognize your love, see your mercy, and feel your presence. Help us today in our worship, that we might be transparent to your grace, as you reveal yourself to each one of us. Amen.

Song of Praise "People Need the Lord" Solo by: Elaine Mravetz

Children's Message "Praying in the Garden" Millie Frambaugh

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

Song of Songs 2:3-5

John 15: 12-17

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Charlie Tramel

Sermon

"Is It Really Love?"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering Please place in offering plate at door

*Closing Hymn “Where Charity and Love Prevail” vs. 1, 3, 6

1. Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.
3. Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess; and let us love each other well in Christian holiness.
6. Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's name; our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

Benediction

“God Be with You”

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

Postlude “Heart Full of Love” From: *Les Miserables*

Upcoming activities:

- 3/13 8:30a Men's Study
- 1p East Ohio Conference Livestream session
- 3/15 6:30p Scout mtg
- 3/16 3p Scout mtg
- 7p *Les Mis* Study
- 6p Scout mtg
- 3/17 6p Scout mtg
- 3/21 3p Sparks Hike at Allardale Park

Easter Week Schedule

- 3/28 10:30a Palm Sunday
- 4/1 7p Holy Thursday Service
- 4/2 7p Good Friday Service
- 4/4 7a Sunrise Service at Labyrinth
- 10:30a Traditional Service

