



February 7, 2021

10:00 AM

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## WELCOME

## LIFE IN THE CHURCH

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have gathered in this space,  
All: **to worship God together.**  
One: We have come seeking a word from God,  
All: **a whisper of assurance from the One who calls us.**  
One: We have come longing for a glimpse of God,  
All: **or a glimpse of the world the way God sees it.**  
One: Through our worship, music, learning, and laughter,  
All: **may God focus our sight through the lens of God's love.**

## HYMN

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

1) *Come thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing thy praise  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise thy mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of thy redeeming love*

2) *Oh to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to thee  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
Seal it for thy courts above mercy seat*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lead us in your truth, forgiving God.**

**Where we divide, unite.**

**Where we make assumptions, show us the truth.**

**Where we sit in judgment, soften our hearts.**

**Forgive us when we treat one another as less than your beloved people;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

*(continue in a moment of silent confession until song begins.)*

HYMN 469

***Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying***

*Lord listen to your children praying.  
Lord send your spirit in this place.*

*Lord listen to your children praying.  
Send us love. Send us power. Send us grace.*

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: By the grace and love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**RESPONSE**

***Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me!***

*1) Glory to God whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, who's grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, who's love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.  
Amen.*

*2) World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.  
Amen.*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**SCRIPTURE**

**2 Corinthians 10:1-5**

**SERMON**

**Uncivil Wars: Battle Fatigue**

**Pastor Ed Bonner**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN**

***Take My Life And Let It Be***

*1) Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in endless praise  
Let them flow in endless praise*

*2) Take my will and make it thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is thine own  
It shall be thy royal throne  
It shall be thy royal throne*

**BENEDICTION**