

Sunday, September 17, 2023

8:30 & 10 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

We Gather

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

PRELUDE

With a Voice of Singing - Martin Shaw Sanctuary Choir 8:30
There is a Balm in Gilead- Traditional Spiritual Patty Corfman 10:00

CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Psalm 36:5-9

Leader: Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

People: Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice is like the great deep.

Leader: You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.

People: How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!

Leader: People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of your house;

Leader: You give them drink from your river of delights.

All: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

OPENING HYMN*

Hymn 77

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

We Pray

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Andrew Johnson 8:30
Courtney Williams 10:00

Gracious and eternal God, you call us to walk by faith, but we want to see where we are going. You call us to venture into the unknown, but we want a life that is safe and predictable. You call us to trust you completely, but cling to our wealth and possessions. You call us to obey your Word, but we hesitate and make excuses. Lord, forgive us, Lord, have mercy on us. By your Spirit, help us to hear your Word and obey. May our hearts be ruled by faith and not by fear. Teach us again, that the only real security in this world comes from trusting in You. May we look to you as our rock, refuge and fortress. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE*

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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

John Untener

We Give Back to God

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gary Ensing 8:30
The Rev. John Morris 10:00

OFFERTORY

Oboe Concerto in C - Eichner

Patty Corfman

We Hear the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:8-16

Pew Bible pages 851-852
Vicki Dalzelle 8:30
Lynn Steinkirchner 10:00

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30

Children preschool - 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church - Room 301 and will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.

HYMN*

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Hymn 638

INTERVIEW WITH CHERYL BOGEN

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-9

Pew Bible page 8

SERMON

Off the Charts

The Rev. Peter Larson

We Go Out Into the World

CLOSING HYMN*

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

Hymn 635

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Peter Larson

POSTLUDE

We Want to See Jesus Lifted High

Leslie Catchpole

*Please stand if you are able. Please silence all cell phones prior to the beginning of worship. Please do not bring food or beverages in the Sanctuary at any time.

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11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING SONG

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

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CALL TO WORSHIP*

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SONG OF PRAISE*

Here I Am to Worship

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG OF RESPONSE*

It is Well with My Soul

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

John Untener

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Never Let Go

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SENDING SONG*

God Will Make a Way

BENEDICTION

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