

The Worship of God

August 12, 2018

O Israel, wait for the LORD,
for with the LORD there is steadfast love;
with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

Psalms 130.7

Gathering at God's Invitation

Music for Gathering Marietta Mobley *piano*

Christ Candle Anna Hartis

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

Organ Voluntary *Gerre Hancock*
Air for Organ

Call to Worship Baker Lawrimore
Ministry Fellow

Healing God, we come together in our brokenness
to call to you in your mercy, to make us whole again.
Wholeness-giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.

Restoring God, we gather to worship you, even as
we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.
God, our Quiet-Centre, listen to our prayers this day.

Foundational God, we come to praise and thank you!
In the depths of your Holy Being we find peace and rest.
**God – our Beginning and our End, we hope always in you.
Amen.**

†Hymn of Praise 29

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O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

†Words of Friendship

Caleb Wilson

A Time for Children

Megan Barlow
Children's Ministry Summer Intern

Musical Interlude

During the musical interlude children ages four through first grade may attend **Junior Church** and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Hearing God's Word

Call to Prayer

from Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you. O Lord please hear my call.

O Lord be merciful to me . . .

soloist:

at your throne of grace I fall; _____
 and of e - vil now with - in; _____
 my soul waits up - on the Lord; _____
 Lord, be mer - ci - ful to me; _____

congregation:

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*Out of the woeful depths I cry, from the depths of sin—
of evil done in days gone by . . .*

Lord, from the depths I wait for you, my hope is in your Word.

All through the night till day is nigh . . .

Lord, here I find your mercy now, as ever was with you.

Before your throne of grace I bow . . .

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Darnysha Nard

†Congregational Verse

Ho-ly words long pre-served for our walk in this world, they re -

sound with God's own heart; O let the an-cient words im - part.

An-cient words ev-er true, chang-ing me and chang-ing you;

we have come with o-pen hearts, O let the an-cient words im-part.

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Scripture Lesson

Rev. Nard

Psalm 130

Sermon

Out of the Depths

Megan Barlow, Baker Lawrimore, Sarah Parker

Responding to God's Word

†Hymn of Response 461

ABERYSTWYTH

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Jill Pegram, deacon

Musical Offering

Dan Miller

How Great Thou Art

Sending into God's World

†Benediction

Sarah Parker
Interim Youth Minister

†Music for Dismissal

Carillon

Herbert Murrill

The white rosebuds welcome **Gray Pippin & Phelps Pate** born August 6 to parents, Matt and Parker Stall and brother, Clifton.

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the **Words of Friendship** we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a **Connection Card** in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. **Ministers** will also be greeting worshippers at each exit door after the service.