

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 9, 2018

You must love the LORD your God with all your heart,
all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.
And, Love your neighbor as yourself.

Do this and you will live!

— Luke 10.27-28

GATHERING AT GOD'S INVITATION

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Marietta Mobley *piano*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Danielle Delgado

OPENING SENTENCES

Rev. Alan Sherouse

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

David Maddux

Variations on Doxology

Matt Messick *piano*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel Reynolds

We have gathered in the name of the LORD. What is your response?

Shout to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before the LORD with joyful songs.

Why do you give this time to the LORD?

Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

How will you worship the LORD?

Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

What is the basis for this outpouring of praise?

Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

— from Psalm 100

†HYMN 317

OLD HUNDREDTH

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

†WORDS OF FRIENDSHIP

Rev. Courtney Willis

FAITH STORY

Phil Barbee, Habitat for Humanity

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Dr. Steve Sumerel

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Christina McCord

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

OPENING OF GOD'S WORD

Ada Noel Harris

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Rev. Willis

James 2.1-17

SERMON

Rev. Sherouse

Faith That Works | Body and Soul

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 656

SCHULER

Make Me a Blessing

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Cliff Lowery, deacon

CHORAL OFFERING

Michael W. Smith

Shine On Us
Youth Choir

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

SHINE ON US



Lord, let Your love, love with no end come o-ver us.



Lord, let Your love, love with no end come o-ver us that



we may be saved, that we may have life to find our way —



in the dark-est night, — Let Your love come o-ver us, —

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Sherouse

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
in memory of **John Mathews** by his wife, Esther.



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 be greeting worshippers at each exit door after the service.