

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 21, 2018

Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.

– Mark 10.43-45

GATHERING AT GOD'S INVITATION

MUSIC FOR GATHERING	Marietta Mobley <i>piano</i>
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE	Morgan Hall
OPENING SENTENCES	Rev. Alan Sherouse
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	<i>Michael Burkhardt</i>
	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
†SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP based on Romans 5.1-5	Scripture and Stage
†HYMN 72	<i>TO GOD BE THE GLORY</i>
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†WORDS OF FRIENDSHIP	Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane
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.

CHORAL PRAYER

K. Lee Scott

Write Your Blessed Name
Sanctuary Choir
Tony Sanders *accompanist*

Write your blessed name, O Lord upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever move me from your love.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Chris Cherry

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Write your bless-ed name, O Lord, up-on my heart, there to re -
main so in-del-i-bly en-graved that no pros-per-i-ty, that no ad -
ver-si-ty shall ev - er, ev-er move me from _____ your love.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OPENING OF GOD'S WORD

Perrin White

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Scripture and Stage

Mark 10:35-45

SERMON

Rev. Sherouse

Upside Down | Where the Least Is Greatest

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 534

I AM THINE

Draw Me Nearer

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pat Wilson *deacon*

CHORAL OFFERING

Gilbert Martin

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Sanctuary Choir, Baker Lawrimore *directing*

†CONGREGATIONAL VERSE

FAITHFULNESS



Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth,



Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor-row,



Bless-ings all mine, with ten - thou-sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, great is Thy faith - ful-ness,



SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Sherouse

†ORGAN DISMISSAL

Gordon Young

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Tony Sanders, *organ*



The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Martha Hicks' parents, **Sam and Sarah Patterson**, on the occasion of their October birthdays.

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 worshipers at each exit door after the service.