

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 11, 2018

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!  
Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.  
Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

—Psalm 100.1-3

## GATHERING AT GOD'S INVITATION

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE Lydia Bradford

OPENING SENTENCES Rev. Alan Sherouse

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Mark Hayes

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Penny Rowe and Sally Alexander piano duet

†CALL TO WORSHIP Avery White

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving  
and extol our God with music and song.**

—Psalm 95.1-2

†HYMN 45 NETTLETON

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
(Stanza one sung by Young Musicians Choir)

†WORDS OF FRIENDSHIP Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

A TIME FOR CHILDREN Christina McCord

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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

## PSALM 127.1-2

Hannah Porter

Unless the LORD builds the house, their labor is in vain who build it.

**Unless the LORD watches over the city,  
in vain the guard keeps vigil.**

It is in vain to rise so early and go to bed so late;  
vain, too, to eat the bread of anxious toil;

**for you, LORD, give rest to your beloved.**

## PRAYERS FOR HOME



Un - less the Lord con - structs the\_ house, the



build - ers work in vain; the Lord a - lone de -



signs and builds foun - da - tions that re - main. \_\_\_

## PRAYERS FOR COMMUNITY

*Unless the LORD is keeping watch the city cannot stand;  
the sentry guards the gate in vain without God's mighty hand.*

## PRAYERS FOR WORK AND REST

*In vain you labor night and day, by constant care oppressed;  
the Lord supplies your loved ones' needs  
and grants them sleep and rest.*

UNISON PRAYER

**Gracious God,  
in all our toil and striving, at work and in the home,  
may we always trust in your blessing  
rather than in our own efforts,  
through the finished work of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OPENING OF GOD'S WORD

Declan Stephens

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Rev. Grizzle Kane

Luke 21.1-4

SERMON

Rev. Sherouse

Give with Gladness

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 578

BEACH SPRING

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

WITH GLADNESS

Dave Worsley

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHORAL OFFERING

*Traditional South African Song*

*Sizohamba Naye*

Middle School Youth Choir

Young Musicians

Sally Alexander *accompanist*

Jim Bearden, Hunter Mullins, Doug Vancil *percussion*

## †CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



We will walk with God, my bro-ther, we will walk\_\_ with God.



We will walk\_\_ with God, my sis-ter, we will walk\_\_ with God.



We walk, we walk the Lord's way, 'til the king-dom is come.



We walk, we walk the Lord's way, 'til the king-dom is come.

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

### †BENEDICTION

Rev. Sherouse

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God  
in memory of **Glenwood Wilson** by his wife, Anne,  
his children, Matthew, Patrick and Anita,  
and grandchildren, Seth and Caleb.

**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.