

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 20, 2019

*Jesus, come! for we invite you, guest and master, friend and Lord;  
now, as once at Cana's wedding, speak, and let us hear your word:  
lead us through our need or doubting, hope be born and joy restored.*

—Christopher Idle, 1979

## GATHERING AT GOD'S INVITATION

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE Carter Bland

OPENING SENTENCES Rev. Alan Sherouse

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *John Innes/Bill Fasig*

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

*Matt Messick piano, Doug Vancil organ*

†RESPONSIVE PSALM Rev. Darnysha Nard

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humankind and animals alike, O Lord.**

How priceless is your love, O God!  
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

**Continue your loving kindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

—Psalm 36.5-10

†HYMN OF PRAISE 694 AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

†WORDS OF FRIENDSHIP

Dr. Steve Sumerel

A FAMILY COVENANTING

Christina McCord

Rev. Sherouse

**Hadley James Haynes**, daughter of Jimmy and Kristen Haynes

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

*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. Nard

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.

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OPENING OF GOD’S WORD

Patrick Whitehead

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Dr. Sumerel

John 2:1-11

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*PICARDY*



Je-sus, come in new cre - a - tion, heaven brought near in  
power di - vine; give your un - ex - pect - ed glo - ry,  
chang-ing wa-ter in - to wine: though your hand may work  
in se - cret, all shall see what you have done.

SERMON

Rev. Sherouse

Water Or Wine?

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 514

*ASSURANCE*

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Anita Cranford, deacon

CHORAL OFFERING

*Roy Ringwald*

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Sanctuary Choir

Dedicated by the composer to the honored memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Precious Lord, take my hand,  
bring me home through the night,  
through the dark, through the storm, to Thy light.  
I have been to the mount, I have seen the promised land:  
Precious Lord, take my hand.*

*Precious Lord, take my hand,  
bring Thy child home at last,  
where the strife and the pain all are past;  
I have dreamed a great dream that Thy love shall rule our land:  
Precious Lord, take my hand.*

*Precious Lord, take my hand,  
take Thy child unto Thee,  
with my dream of a world that is free  
for that day when all flesh joins the glory Thou hast planned,  
Precious Lord, take my hand.*

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Sherouse

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PICARDY

Je - sus, come! sur - prise our — dull - ness, make us will - ing  
to re - ceive more than we can yet im - ag - ine,  
all the best you have to — give: let us find your hid - den  
rich - es, taste your love, be - lieve and live!

†ORGAN DISMISSAL

David Johnson

*Procession in D*