

The Worship of God

October 27, 2019

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves,
pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven,
and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

—II Chronicles 7.14

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle

Aubreigh Duckworth

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

†Responsive Psalm 84

Terri Vancil

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Even a sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest
for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars,
O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**Happy are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise.**

Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!**

Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; God bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Psalmist Prayer

tHymn of Praise 78

ST. ANNE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

stanza one: everyone

stanza two: treble voices

stanza three: everyone

stanza four: bass voices

stanza five: choir alone

stanza six: everyone

tWords of Friendship

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Grizzle Kane

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal 632)

Albert Hay Malotte

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever, Amen. Amen.**

Opening of God's Word

Benjamin Duckworth

Scripture Lesson

Janice Newsom, deacon

Luke 18.9-14

Song

Leader Everyone

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, Stand-in' in the need of prayer;

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, Stand-in' in the need of prayer.---

It's me,

It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord, Stand-in' in the need of prayer;

It's me,

it's me, it's me, O Lord Stand-in' in the need of prayer.

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

Praying With Our Eyes Open

Hymn of Response 719

BEECHER

If My People's Hearts Are Humbled

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Janice Newsom

Choral Offering

Richard Farrant, c. 1530-1580

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Sanctuary Choir

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives,
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk with an upright heart before thee
now and evermore. Amen.

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Organ Dismissal

Paul Manz

Partita on St. Anne Tune
Intrata

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 pew rack 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.