

Sanctuary Worship

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD!"

—Psalm 122.1

Join us for a brief worship experience in the sanctuary each Sunday afternoon of November and December by Sunday School class according to the schedule below. Services will be video recorded and incorporated into the on-line service the following Sunday. Safety protocols will be in place and services may be canceled if pandemic conditions require.

October 25 at 2:00 pm	Families of deceased members
November 1 at 6:30 pm	Deacons and families
November 8 at 2:00 pm	Agape, Koinonia
November 15 at 2:00 pm	King's Men, Barnabas, Joy, 2x2, Reflections
November 22 at 2:00 pm	Journey, Covenant, Open Door, Connections, Gathering Community
November 29 at 5:00 pm	Middle and High School Families, Seekers
December 6 at 4:00 pm	Preschool and Elementary Families, Young Adults
December 13 at 5:00 pm	Non-Sunday School members (maximum of 50 by reservation)
December 20 at 5:00 pm	Non-Sunday School members (maximum of 50 by reservation)
December 22-23, 3-6 pm	Self-guided meditations in the sanctuary for individuals and families. (reservations required)
December 24, 5 pm	Candlelight Service on the front lawn

The Worship of God

On the Front Lawn

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Tower Bell Call to Worship 10:30 am

Voluntary Brass Quintet

Fanfare on A Mighty Fortress, Tim Jameson

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

Responsive Psalm 8 Rev. Courtney Willis

O Lord our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of infants and children;

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe and avenger.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?

**Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.**

You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet: all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Words of Friendship Rev. Chris Cherry

Musical Meditation Adult Handbells

Processional, Margaret Tucker

A Family Covenanting Christina McCord/Rev. Sherouse

William Ryder Harris, son of Lindsay Worsley and Quinn Harris

Prayers of God's People John Suggs

Hymn DENNIS

***Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.***

***Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.***

***We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows a sympathizing tear.***

Scripture Lesson Rev. Chris Cherry

Matthew 7.21-29

Sermon Rev. Sherouse

Singing Terri Vancil, cantor

Blest Are They

*Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs.*

Refrain (see next page)

*Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice, be glad; yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.*

Refrain:

Re - joice ____ and be glad! ____ Bless - ed are
you, ho - ly are you. Re - joice ____ and be glad! ____
____ Yours is the king - dom of God!

The Lord's Supper

Stewardship Prayer Perry Key

Musical Interlude

Benediction Rev. Sherouse

Postlude Brass Quintet

Rigaudon, Andre Campra

Brass Quintet

Tony Sanders, Suddeth Alexander *trumpet*, Will Sizemore *horn*
Brannon Kling *trombone* Jared Gilbert *tuba*

Adult Handbells

Jerico Carrillo *flute*, Jim Bearden, Justin Childs, Marie Delgado,
Bob Fornes, Alice Ann Johnson, Addison Lawrimore,
Holly Messick, Penny Rowe, Tony Sanders, Levone Scott,
Libby Shull, Marsha Thompson, Cathy Wells, Shelly Worsley