

Order of worship

May 30, 2021



Prelude "Be Still My Soul / This is My Song", arr. by Penny Rodriguez

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise The Lord!

How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars.

He gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

Opening Hymn #543

“ Abide with Me ” vs. 1 & 2

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of love,

All year long we pursue power and money,
yet you come in weakness.

All season long we covet great material gifts when you alone offer what is lasting.

Through the work of this Lord Jesus,
who comes among us full of grace and truth, forgive us,
heal us,
correct us.

Then open our lips,
that we may sing your praise with the angels, and remake our lives,
that we may witness to your transforming love. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,

That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Unison Prayer for Illumination

O God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear what you are saying to us today. Amen.

Scripture

Genesis 16: 1-6

Psalms 13: 1-6

John 5:1-9

Message

“How Long! Oh Lord!”

Offering our Gifts

Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As a covenant people, we seek to witness to your will and way. Help us to know more clearly what you would have us do with the wealth entrusted to our care. As we contribute to the needs of your people, we present ourselves as living sacrifices. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who 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.

Closing Hymn #561

“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”, vs. 1 & 4

Benediction

May the strength of God sustain us; may the power of God preserve us; may the hands of God protect us; may the way of God direct us; may the love of God go with us this day and forever. Amen. The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us.

Postlude

“Taps” arr. by Melody Bober

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Alfred Appiah: Guest Preacher
Ayn Patrowicz: Organist

*The "Quiet Room" is available for anyone feeling the need to go to someplace quiet with their child(ren) but don't want to miss out on the service to do so. The audio of the worship is on a speaker in the room and the window overlooks the sanctuary.

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WHOEVER YOU ARE.
HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.