

JOHN McMILLAN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
10:00 AM IN PERSON PARKING LOT SERVICE WORSHIP &  
FACEBOOK LIVE  
TO KNOW, TO GLORIFY AND TO SERVE GOD  
NOVEMBER 22, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS- Rev. Jeff Tindall

CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

*For he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.*

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

*Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.*

HYMN - "Now Thank We All Our God" #643

Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices  
Who wondrous things hath done  
In whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our Mothers' arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us

And keep us in God's grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God  
Who reigns in highest heaven  
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given  
The One eternal God  
Whom heaven and earth adore  
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Rev. Matt Fricker**

Holy and gracious God, you are all light and wonder and glory. You are our strength and our delight; you give us all we need to live. Yet we are distracted by all that glitters, continually grasping for more. Rather than trust in your provision, we chase after our own happiness. Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace, for we know that you are the source of life, the fount of all that is good. In the name of Jesus we pray.

### **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Believe the gospel! We are forgiven.

*Thanks be to God!*

### **SPECIAL MUSIC - *Canon of Thanks***

### **SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE**

Whom Do We Serve?

Joshua 24: 1-2a; 14-28

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

### **HYMN- "*Great God of Every Blessing*" #694**

Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,  
You are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.  
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:  
Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Your word is our salvation, the source of endless grace,  
In death and life extending your covenant embrace.  
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part:  
Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search,  
Transforming broken people into the holy church.  
For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart:  
Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

## **BENEDICTION**