

JOHN McMILLAN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
10:00 AM WORSHIP & FACEBOOK LIVE  
TO KNOW, TO GLORIFY AND TO SERVE GOD  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

THE PRELUDE - *"Lord, Who at Cana's Wedding"* - by Alexis

THE WELCOME

Rev. Samantha Coggins

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Meet in the Middle

THE INTROIT

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

*1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;  
**and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;**  
and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God  
**who activates all of them in everyone.**

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

**Amen.**

**\*THE HYMN OF ADORATION - *"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"* - #403**

Open now thy gates of beauty,  
Zion, let me enter there,  
where my soul in joyful duty  
waits for God who answers prayer;  
O how blessed is this place,  
filled with solace, light, and grace.

Gracious God, I come before thee;  
come thou also unto me;  
where we find thee and adore thee,  
there a heaven on earth must be;  
to my heart O enter thou;  
let it be thy temple now.

Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee;  
let thy will be done indeed;  
may I undisturbed draw near thee,  
while thou dost thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows;  
here is balm for all our woes.

### **THE CALL TO CONFESSION** (*please be seated*)

#### **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Creator of the universe,  
We imagine that we are in familiar territory,  
that we know what to expect of this hour,  
that we will leave much the way that we came.  
Do not abandon us to our foolishness.  
In judgment, illumine our darkness.  
In mercy, bear us home –  
until we recognize your presence wherever  
evil is confronted,  
truth is spoken,  
and life is restored.

#### **THE SILENT CONFESSION**

#### **THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

But this we call to mind, and therefore have hope:  
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
God's mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning.  
In the name of the Lord,  
who is our portion and our hope,  
I declare that our sin is forgiven.  
May our mouths be filled with praise.  
*Alleluia! Amen.*

#### **\*THE GLORIA PATRI #581**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## **THE ANTHEM – “As Long as I Live” -By Pepper Choplin**

As long as I live, I will sing unto the Lord. As long as I live, I will praise the Lord my God. Through all of my days, this song I will raise: “Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul.” What greater song could I ever sing than the one living in my heart? Deep in my soul the music lives and I must sing my part. When I consider God’s greatness, there’s a melody that stirs my soul. So I’ll lift my voice as I rejoice in the love of the Lord my God. Now and as long as I live, I will sing unto the Lord. As long as I live, I will praise the Lord my God. Through all of my days, this song I will raise: “Bless the Lord, Bless the Lord, O my soul...”

## **THE SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE**

Rev. Jeff Tindall

John 2:1-11

Wedding Wine

## **\*THE HYMN OF REFLECTION- “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.

## **\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and  
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the  
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **THE INVITATION TO OFFERING** *(please be seated)*

**THE OFFERTORY** - "This Little Light of Mine" arr. by Joel Raney

Elisabeth Jeffries & Carolyn Brown, Piano Duet

## **\*THE DOXOLOGY #609**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## **\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

### **THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

THE SUNG TABLE LITURGY FOR COMMUNION- "*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*"

#494

*(Sung)*

*Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,  
thou fount of life, thou light of all,  
from the best bliss that earth imparts  
we turn, unfilled, to heed thy call.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*It is right to give thanks and praise.*

*(Sung)*

*Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
thou savest those that on thee call;  
to them that seek thee thou art good,  
to them that find thee, all in all.*

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*(Sung)*

*We taste thee, O thou living bread,  
and long to feast upon thee still;  
we drink of thee, the fountainhead,  
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

*(Sung)*

*Our restless spirits yearn for thee,  
where'er our changeful lot is cast,  
glad when thy gracious smile we see,  
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.*

Our Father, who are 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.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,  
truly you have met us here;  
we have tasted your love,  
and glimpsed your image reflected in our neighbor's.  
Continue to burn in our hearts, we pray, until we recognize your coming wherever  
bread and hearts are broken.  
For we pray in the name of Jesus, whose every breath was praise.

*(Sung)*

*O Jesus, ever with us stay;  
make all our moments calm and bright.  
O chase the night of sin away;  
shed o'er the world thy holy light.*

## \*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE - "O Worship the King" - arr. by Smith