

CORPORATE WORSHIP

OCTOBER 18, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 9:7-11

But the LORD sits enthroned forever;
he has established his throne f
or justice,
and he judges the world with
righteousness;
he judges the peoples with
uprightness.

The LORD is a stronghold
for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know your name put
their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken
those who seek you.

Sing praises to the LORD,
who sits enthroned in Zion!
Tell among the peoples his deeds!

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

HYMN
YE SERVANTS OF GOD,
YOUR MASTER PROCLAIM

Ye servants of God,
your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad
his wonderful name;
The name, all victorious,
of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious
and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still he is nigh-
his presence we have.
The great congregation
his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God,
who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus
the angels proclaim,

Fall down on their faces
and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore,
and give him his right,
All glory and pow'r,
and wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing,
with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing
for infinite love.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
PHILIPPIANS 2:5–11

Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God
a thing to be grasped,
but emptied himself,
by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted

**him and bestowed on him
the name that is above
every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth
and under the earth,
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 6:1–7

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds
shook at the voice of him who called,
and the house was filled with smoke.
And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost;
for I am a man of unclean lips, and I
dwell in the midst of a people of
unclean lips; for my eyes have seen
the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me,
having in his hand a burning coal that
he had taken with tongs from the
altar. And he touched my mouth and
said: "Behold, this has touched your
lips; your guilt is taken away, and your
sin atoned for."

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN

JERUSALEM

See Him in Jerusalem
Walking where the crowds are;
Once these streets had sung to Him
Now they cry for murder.
Such a frail and lonely Man

Holding up the heavy cross;
See Him walking in Jerusalem
On the road to save us.

See Him there upon the hill,
Hear the scorn and laughter,
Silent as a lamb He waits,
Praying to the Father;
See the King who made the sun
And the moon and shining stars;
Let the soldiers hold
 and nail Him down
So that He could save them.

See Him there upon the cross,
Now no longer breathing;
Dust that formed the
 watching crowds
Takes the blood of Jesus.
Feel the earth is shaking now'
See the veil is split in two'
And He stood before
 the wrath of God
Shielding sinners with His blood.

See the empty tomb today;
Death could not contain Him.
Once the Servant of the world

Now in vict'ry reigning.

*Lift your voices to the One
Who is seated on the throne;
See Him in the New Jerusalem
Praise the One who saved us.*

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

At the Center of it All

[Revelation 4](#)

HYMN – BEHOLD OUR GOD

Who has held the oceans
in his hands?

Who has numbered every
grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God, seated on his throne;
Come, let us adore him,
Behold our king,
nothing can compare;
Come, let us adore him.*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?

Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach,
 the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom
 all his wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God, seated on his throne;
Come, let us adore him,
Behold our king,
 nothing can compare;
Come, let us adore him.*

Who has felt the
 nails upon his hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man;
God eternal, humbled to the grave;
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.

*Behold our God, seated on his throne;
Come, let us adore him,
Behold our king,
 nothing can compare;
Come, let us adore him.*

BENEDICTION

The flowers in the fellowship hall are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeanne Jones Holliday by her children, Dorothy and Peter.

The following officer nominees will be voted on at the Called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 29, 2020 after the 9:00 and 11:00 Worship Services:

CANDIDATES FOR THE SESSION

Kevin Bridges
Hal Foshee
Wayne Gullatt
Mike Peed
Tom Scott
Kim Thompson

CANDIDATES FOR THE DIACONATE

Josiah Bisson
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Will Hooper
Kevin Lennon
Steven Rumford
Will Stanford