

# CORPORATE WORSHIP

OCTOBER 18, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP — PSALM 9:7-11

But the LORD sits enthroned forever;  
he has established his throne for 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  
Elliott Everitt, Assistant Pastor

## 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?\*

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\*

## 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.*

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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  
Cameron Garvin  
Will Hooper  
Kevin Lennon  
Steven Rumford  
Will Stanford