

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 10, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Praeludium (from Partita 1)

J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Hebrews 4:12-16)

Leader: Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword,

People: It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Leader: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

People: Let us hold fast to our confession.

Leader: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

People: But we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Leader: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

People: So that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God: You have called us to Your goodness by the power of Your Holy Spirit. But we confess that we have ignored Your Spirit's calling. We have sought our own rewards rather than Your blessings; we have sought our own rights rather than Your justice; we have sought our own security rather than Your own grace. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew us, that we may live as Your people seeking Your glory in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

O Jesus, I Have Promised
David Deaton

ANGEL'S STORY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-27

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Curtis Christian

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The Lord's My Shepherd

Irvine/arr. Cindy Berry

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Thank you to Pam Bridges, guest pianist.

This morning's flowers are in honor of Bruce and Sandee Bonar.