# Order of Worship AUGUST 28, 2022

#### Meditation – Galatians 6:7-8

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

# Songs of Adoration - 2

## Call to Worship – Lamentations 3:22-26

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

# **Prayer of Adoration**

#### **Confession of Sin**

- L Father, we acknowledge and confess that, though we are saints- forgiven, justified, accepted, and redeemed- we often don't live in light of that truth. We admit that we move through life deluded: thinking we have power, ability, and sufficiency.
- C Forgive us, merciful Father.
- L We chase after prizes that the world says will bring us peace, when in reality all it brings us is enslavement and pressure and anxiety.
- C Forgive us, merciful Father.
- L We have preached and believed a false gospel of self-improvement. We have failed to rest in the work of redemption, but rather have continued striving and manipulating and scheming. We have grieved your heart, O God, by failing to believe that you love us.
- C Forgive us of all our sins, we pray through Jesus. Amen.

(Adapted from 44th GA in Mobile, AL)

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(I John 1:8-9)

# Songs of Worship – 2

# Offering and Doxology

# **New Testament Reading - Colossians 3:1-5**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Reader: "The Word of the Lord" Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"

**Welcome / Announcements** 

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Song of Preparation – 1

**Sermon Text – Exodus 20:14** You shall not commit adultery.

Sermon – "A Matter of the Heart"

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response – 1

**Benediction**