

Order of Worship

OCTOBER 30, 2022

Meditation – 1 Peter 5:6

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you.

Songs of Adoration – 2

Call to Worship – Psalm 147:5-12 *(Responsive Reading)*

L - Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

C - The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

L - Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

C - He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

L - He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

C - His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

L - but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

ALL - Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Lord God, You require us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly before You. We confess that we have not loved You or our neighbor in this way. We repent of this. Grant that Your Holy Spirit drives us to seek these things through Christ. Amen.

(based on Micah 6:8)

Assurance of Pardon

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

(Colossians 1:13-14)

Songs of Worship – 2

Offering and Doxology

Old Testament Reading – Daniel 4:33-37

Immediately the word was fulfilled against Nebuchadnezzar. He was driven from among men and ate grass like an ox, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair grew as long as eagles' feathers, and his nails were like birds' claws. At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?" At the same time my reason returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my majesty and splendor returned to me. My counselors and my lords sought me, and I was established in my kingdom, and still more greatness was added to me. Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

Reader: "The Word of the Lord"

Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"

"Reformation Song" – NCF Adult Choir

Welcome / Announcements

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Song of Preparation – 1

Sermon Text – Matthew 5:1-3

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Sermon – "The Way into His Kingdom"

Song of Response – 1

Benediction