

WORSHIP GUIDE
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
OCTOBER 16, 2022

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Recercar dopo il credo

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Scott Roberts, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Cindy Williams, Liturgist

ONE Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

ALL **Sing to him, sing praises to him;**
tell of all his wondrous works!

ONE Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

ALL **Seek the LORD and his strength;**
seek his presence continually!

Psalm 105:1-4

HYMN OF PRAISE - *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (Hymn 57)*

***All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.***

***Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.***

***Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.***

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;

*we'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

**Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess
that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed;
we have not loved you with all of our heart,
soul, mind, and strength;
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done,
and the good we have left undone.
Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious,
slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy;
there is always forgiveness with you!
Restore to us the joy of your salvation;
bind up that which is broken,
give light to our minds, strength to our wills,
and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us,
and let your word abide with us until it has
wrought in us your holy will. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO PARDON - *Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Now together, with one voice, we pray the prayer you taught us to pray, saying:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY & CHORAL ANTHEM

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Lani Smith

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***My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine,
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.***

***I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.***

***In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now,
my Jesus, 'tis now.***

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS - *Doxology*

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 121:1-8

PSALTER

Psalm 100C - *All Earth, With Joy*

Taken from *The Book of Psalms for Worship*

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***All earth, with joy, to the LORD
come with loud voices ringing.
With gladness serve the LORD;
come to Him joyfully singing.
The LORD is God.
Know that He made us His own.***

We are the sheep of His pasture.

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
to His courts come praising.
To Him be thankful, and bless His name,
Your voices raising.
The LORD is good;
His loving-kindness endures,
His faithfulness lasts forever.*

DISMISSAL FOR JR. CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

II Peter 1:1 - 2:3

SERMON - Rev. S.J. Winter

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (ALL) - Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN - *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (Hymn 485)*

*O Master, let me walk with Thee,
in lowly paths of service free.
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear*

the strain of toil, the fret of care.

*Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.*

*Teach me thy patience; still with Thee
in closer, dearer, company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.*

*In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with Thee, O Master, let me live.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bonduca - Henry Prucell

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Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Study: The meal begins at 6:00 p.m. and the Bible Study starts at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your appetite for food, fellowship, and the Word of God. Sign-up sheets for meal-teams and clean-up are available in the side sanctuary.

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study meets every Thursday through November 17th. The study is called "The Gospel Centered Life". We will meet upstairs in the Sunday School wing from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Maurer.

Deacon Dinner and Trunk or Treat: We will be having a church dinner and Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30th, at 5:00 p.m. The Deacons are preparing a taco bar and hot dogs. You do not need to bring anything for the meal, but you can wear a non-scary costume if you choose. There is a sign-up sheet in the side sanctuary for those who want to decorate their trunks (you do not need to provide all of the candy/snacks). We also need donations of individually wrapped candies and snacks or Halloween favors. There is a basket set-up in the side sanctuary for the donations.

Advent Craft Night: The craft night will be Sunday, November 13th, at 5:00 p.m. The Deacons will be serving soup and chili.

Advent Craft Leaders Needed: If you would like to prepare and lead an Advent craft for our Advent Craft Night, please sign-up in the side sanctuary. Also, please submit a sample by October 30th.

Prayer Requests:

Hurricane victims/EPC churches in the wake of Hurricane Ian

Prolife facilities/the unborn

Peace in Ukraine

Alberta Satter

Archer Ruzic - seizure activity has increased

Bill Leser

Chandler Brouwer - stationed in South Korea on the U.S. Ronald Reagan

Clarellen Kelsay - in-home rehab

Dan & Lisa Greene - injuries from car wreck

Danny Nickelson - pancreatic cancer

Debra Swinehamer

Earl Luttrell - congestive heart failure treatment

Eric Burton - cancer

Fred Burton - recovery from surgery

Heather Jackson - seizures, mass on brain;

Hudson Lepis - leukemia

Hugh Carter

Janet Stone - recovery from foot surgery

Jean Williams

Joann Esteb - recovery from stroke

Letty Cherian - pancreatic cancer

Louis Glen Smith - breathing difficulties

Marion Krapf - Parkinson's and dementia

Paul Harsch

Rick Moss - chemo treatments

Sylvia Carrico -palliative care

Zack Firks - urgent need for kidney

Praise: Congratulation to Cody and Stephanie Smith on the safe arrival of Louis Glen Smith on Monday, October 10th.

Missionaries: Josh and Libby Auyer - Czech Republic.

October Birthdays:

Sandy Ditmars - 4th

Ally McIntire, Drew Doty and Debra Swinehamer - 7th

Becky Wertz - 8th

Scott Henderson - 9th

Stanley Poe - 12th

Daisy Browning and Blake Dicken - 13th

Ivan Smith - 14th

Vesper Sempsrott - 15th

John Stevens - 22nd

Amy Davidson and Marion Krapf -23rd

Jean Henderson - 25th

Polly Yount - 28th

Natalie Grissom and Charlotte Weaver - 29th

Judy Huber and Annie Leser - 30th

Natalie Findley - 31st

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