

October 30, 2022

21st Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

* All may stand as able

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Karen O'Brien

Prelude

O Worship the King

Franz J. Haydn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen O'Brien

Leader: Come from every direction: north, south, east, and west.

People: **Let us welcome and worship Jesus in this sacred place!**

Leader: Come bearing all your gifts: behind-the-scenes, quirky, unique, and more.

People: **Let us welcome and worship Jesus with joy and singing!**

Leader: Come with all your identities: race, gender, sinner and saved.

ALL: **Let us welcome and worship Jesus with our whole selves!**

*HYMN 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

* INVOCATION

Ernie Haynes

Welcome us, loving Jesus, as we now welcome you into our hearts, minds, and worship. Let us transform and be transformed by each other so that we might perceive your presence among us ever more clearly. Amen.

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children's Sermon

CONFESSING TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 32:1-7 (Selah ≈ "Think About That!" or "Stop and Listen" or "Believe This!")

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: **Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

People: **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah**

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

People: **Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

All: **You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. Selah. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF 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.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Karen O'Brien

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:1-10

SERMON

"Face to Face with Grace"

Ernie Haynes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

* AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

The 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.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Benjamin Harlan

* THE 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

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

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* POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

L. van Beethoven

Welcome Barbara Hazard

We welcome Barbara Hazard as our guest organist this morning!
Barbara holds degrees in organ and piano from New Orleans
Baptist Theological Seminary, and in Music Education and Sociology
from Auburn University-Montgomery. She has served as organist
and pianist for churches in Alabama over the past 38 years.

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empowered to grow spiritually,
and equipped to serve God
and each other in meaningful ways*