



Every day's a new day!

**Outdoor Worship
In the Grove**

Worship Service

Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 6, 2021 10:15 AM

Worshippers present for in-person worship are invited to sing and read responsively. Masks are optional for outdoor worship. Please wear a mask whenever indoors. Please silence cell phones.

Gathering Music

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” ♦ “Be Thou My Vision”

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude arranged by Douglas Wagner

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Call to Worship (*adapted from Psalm 130*)

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

All: Lord, hear our voices. Let your ears be attentive to our cries for help!

One: If you keep track of our sin, who can stand?

All: You forgive, and you are revered for it.

One: We wait for you, Lord, our souls wait.

All: We hope in the Lord, for with God there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

Gathering Song Medley

Holy Ground:

We are standing on holy ground;
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

Surely the Presence of the Lord:

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Here I Am to Worship:

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down;
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

I Will Bless the Lord:

Chorus: I will bless the Lord and give Him glory;
Oh, I will bless His name and give Him glory.
The Lord is gracious and merciful,
Great in kindness and good to all.
The Lord is righteous in all His ways;
Bless the Lord and give Him praise! *Chorus*

Prayer of Confession (*taken from The Worship Sourcebook*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

~Silent Confession~

Assurance of Pardon (*Psalm 32:1-2*)

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Choral Response (*Psalm 32:1-2*)

(*Hymnal No. 446*)

**How blest, those whose transgressions
have freely been forgiven;
whose guilt is wholly covered
before the sight of heaven.
Blest, those to whom our Lord God
will not impute their sin:
whose guilt has been forgiven;
whose hearts, made true again.**

Passing of the Peace (*air waves, no touching*)

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 138

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Sermon

"Every Day is New"

Holy Communion



We invite you at this time to participate in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We encourage those of you at home to use your own elements, bread and fruit of the vine. We will share the elements together.

Communion Hymn

(Hymnal No. 606)

**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.**

Moment of Gratitude

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 Hymn

pg. 6 (*Hymnal No. 694*)

“Great God of Every Blessing”

Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin’s death, ending each stanza with his motto: Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere.

The hymn reflects today’s Scripture reading of Psalm 138.

Blessing

Choral Benediction

by James Barnard

Go in the grace of the Lord.

Walk in the way of His Word.

*Stand in the strength of His promises,
and believe in your heart they are true.*

Sit at the feet of the Savior.

Pray to the power of the Spirit.

*Rise and run the race with patience,
and go in the grace of the Lord.*

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1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
 2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
 3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,

you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
 in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
 trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.

How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
 In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
 For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:

sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere*. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.



Flowers today are given by Judy & Bill Gibson to the Glory of God, in celebration of their 7th wedding anniversary.

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