

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn of Response:

O Church Arise

O church, arise, and put your armor on; / Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, / We'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, / Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, / But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, / We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died: / An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, / As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, / For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, / And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day / Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride; / Give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize / Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way, / Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory.

Benediction:

Numbers 6.24-26

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We exist to love God and love others.

**We strive to do this by gathering for worship,
growing together in grace, and going out to speak
and show the Gospel**



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 14, 2020 | 10:30 a.m. Service

*But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like
an ever-flowing stream. (Amos 5.24)*

Gathering Words:

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
And make his face shine upon us,

People: **That your way may be known on earth,
Your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you!

People: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
For you judge the peoples with equity
And guide the nations of the earth.**

Psalm 67.1-4

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Approach:

Heal Us, Emmanuel

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are / We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly / O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble, we confess / We faintly trust Thy word
But will You pity us the less? / Be that far from You Lord!

Remember him who once applied / With trembling for relief
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried / "O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched you in the press / And healing virtue stole
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace / Thy faith has made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears we come / To touch You if we may
O send us not despairing home / Send none unhealed away

Pastoral Greeting:

Dr. Stevie McKinney

Conviction of the Gospel:

Genesis 12.1-3

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Confession of Sin:

Father, we're deeply grateful to you for bringing us into your blessing, essentially bringing us into Christ and all his wonderful benefits! We are fulfillments of your promise to Abraham. Since creation your intent has always been that all nations live under your blessing. We're so glad for your amazing grace! At the same time, we see that those you bless in turn are to share your heart to bless others. We see that in the Church "all the families of the earth" are to find blessing. And, yet we see that oftentimes we're complacent to this glorious mission and concerned only for our interests. We don't share your heart for a new humanity of beautiful diversity. We don't cultivate real relationships of mutual love and burden-bearing with those who are different from us. We tend to operate more by the divisions of our world. Please forgive us for this and help us cultivate the heart of our Redeemer, who crossed all obstacles in order to see, to hear, to walk with, to care and to save. Amen.

Comfort of the Gospel:

Revelation 5.9-10

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you [Lamb of God] to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 2.14-16

Sermon: One New Beautiful Mankind

Profession of Faith:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love,
Whose mercy is over all his works, and
Whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man,
The gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
The ground of our salvation from sin and death.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, the Promise of the Father and the Son,
Who makes real for us what Jesus did for us,
Who seals us and sanctifies us for the Day of Redemption.

We believe this faith should manifest itself in love
As manifest in the servant-hearted example of our blessed Savior,
To the end that the Kingdom of God may come upon the earth.