

YOUTH SUNDAY

13 September 2020

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Reflection - “Faith is believing what you want to believe, yet cannot prove.” By starting with the wrong definition of faith, they have asked the wrong question, are dealing with the wrong problem, and so have ended up with the wrong answer. Faith is not wishful thinking. It is not about believing in things that do not exist. It neither makes all things believable nor meaning impossible. ~ Ravi Zacharias on the question, What is faith?”

Words of Welcome - Welcome, dear friends. Because nothing can “separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:39), we have gathered to respond in worship and praise. Please fill out the attendance card in your bulletin and drop them in the offering plates at the end of the service. Thank you!

WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

Prelude: (10:00)

A Quiet Reflection

Jennifer Bate (England, 1944-2020)

The Call to Worship: (from Psalm 19:7-9)

The law of the LORD is perfect,

Restoring the soul.

The testimony of the LORD is sure,

Making wise the simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right,

Rejoicing the heart.

The commandment of the LORD is pure,

Enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is good,

His love endures forever.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration

Opening Hymn: (sung by the cantor)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Precious Lord, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You once more. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, believe the good news of the gospels.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

GOD’S WORD IS SPOKEN TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 3:1-7

Pew Bible p. 720

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message for Young Disciples

(Please have children remain in their seats.)

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-10

Pew Bible p. 273

Sermon:

Don’t Think. Just Jump.

Aaron Crider

GOD MOVES US TO RESPOND

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

Presbyterian Hymnal p. 35

*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.*

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

When the minister prays, “Lord, we lift these joys to you,”
the congregation responds, “**Thanks be to God.**”

When the minister prays, “Lord, we lift these concerns to you,”
the congregation responds, “**Lord hear our prayer.**”

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Presbyterian Hymnal p. 35

*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.*

GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment: (sung by cantor)

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Toplady

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: (10:00) *Festival Finale*

Malcolm Archer (England, b. 1952)

The Service is Ended, Go in Peace.