

MORNING WORSHIP
October 21, 2018, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Minuet* G. F. Handel
Solemn Melody H. Waldorf Davies
John Gearhart, Organist

*HYMN OF PRAISE *This Is the Day* #657
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord hath made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made.

THE GATHERING 8:45 Rev. Ann Spears
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*GREETING

*HYMN OF WELCOME *God Is Here* #660
God is here! As we Your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
Here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us, as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt
Keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work Your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without You, we adore You! We believe!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Randy Houston

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Mack Wilberg
Sanctuary Choir
Dr. Terry Morris, Director of Traditional Music
I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.
I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, Thy wonders are displayed wherever I turn my eye;
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.
There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;

And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.
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SCRIPTURE Joshua 2:1-7

MESSAGE 8:45 Rev. Ann Spears
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon
Adaptation: Taking Risks

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF REFLECTION *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* #540
I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

I love Thy church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend,
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

FAITHFUL GIVING 8:45 Rev. Bill Allen
11:00 Rev. Ann Spears

OFFERTORY *In the Garden* Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir
I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.
He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Though the night around me is falling,
But He bids me go, through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known,
None other has ever known, ever known.

INVITATION 8:45 Rev. Ann Spears
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF BLESSING *God Be with You till We Meet Again* #672
God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain
Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
Neath His wings securely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Repeat Refrain

God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put His arms unfailing round you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Repeat Refrain

God be with you till we meet again;
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Repeat Refrain

SENDING FORTH Ken Coneby

POSTLUDE *Allegro* Marc-Antoine Charpentier
John Gearhart, Organist

* Please stand, as you are able.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in memory
of Christopher Charles Miller by his Grandmother, Sandra Miller.

ACOLYTES

8:45 Adam Sandoval and Givens Miller
11:00 Amanda Corbett and Christian Fugar