

MORNING WORSHIP
November 24, 2019, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Jesus Thou Divine Companion,* arr. Charles Callahan
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, and
I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

INTROIT *All Glory Be to God* Gordon Young

THE GATHERING Rev. Andy Nixon

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF WELCOME *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #400

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.**

**Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 9:00 Emil Niz
11:00 Rev. Donyale Fraylon

**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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth at 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
Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of
sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI #70

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ruthie Estes

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Mack Wilberg
Sanctuary Choir

*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 where'er I turn my eye;
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.
There's not a plant or flow'r 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.*

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:18
This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE 9:00 Emil Niz
Unbalanced: Reality vs. Gratitude 11:00 Rev. Donyale Fraylon

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF REFLECTION *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* #694

**Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.**

**Even so, Lord, quickly come,
Bring Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In Thy presence to abide;
Come, with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home.**

FAITHFUL GIVING Dr. Brant Wallace

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *Mighty Fortress* arr. Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

*A mighty fortress is our God!
A mighty source of hope and strength, our hope for years to come!
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and
Armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.
Did we in our own strength, confide, our striving would be losing.
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be: Christ Jesus, it is He, Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same, and He must win the battle.
And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.
That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever!
A strong and mighty fortress is our God!*

INVITATION 9:00 Emil Niz
11:00 Rev. Donyale Fraylon

*HYMN OF BLESSING *Now Thank We All Our God* #102

**Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

SENDING FORTH Rev. Ann Spears

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Virgil Fox
from *Cantata No. 79* by J. S. Bach

* Please stand, as you are able.

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