

MORNING WORSHIP

September 15, 2019, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Deo Gracias (Thanks be to God)* Healey Willan

*HYMN OF PRAISE *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* #152
**I sing the almighty 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 God's command, and all the stars obey.**

THE GATHERING 9:00 Rev. Ann Spears
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF WELCOME *Christ for the World We Sing* #568
**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
With loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn,
The faint and overborne, sinsick and sorrow-worn,
Whom Christ doth heal.**

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
With fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost,
By restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost,
From dark despair.**

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
With one accord; with us the work to share,
With us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear,
For Christ our Lord.**

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
With joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise,
To Christ belong.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 9:00 Rev. Ann Spears
**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.**

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon
and Rev. Ken Coneby

SUNG RESPONSE *Take My Life and Let it Be* #399
**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasurestore.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.**

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Dan Forrest
Sanctuary Choir

*God of grace and God of glory, on Your people pour Your power;
Crown Your ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.
Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn our Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days.
Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving You whom we adore.
God of grace and God of glory, on Your people pour Your power;
Crown Your ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Ken Coneby

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #140
**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain
**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

Repeat Refrain

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE John 11:35-44
This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE 9:00 Rev. Brandi Horton
Empathy and Judea 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FAITHFUL GIVING 9:00 Ron Sledge
11:00 Monique Studak

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Dan Forrest
Sanctuary Choir

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
What more can He say?
"Fear not, I am with thee O be not dismayed.*

*For I am Thy God, I will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."
What more can He say?*

*"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow."
What more can He say?*

*"For I will be with thee thy trials to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."
What more can He say than His excellent Word?*

*"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.
The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never no, never no, never forsake!"*

INVITATION 9:00 Rev. Donyale Fraylon
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF BLESSING *Jesus Saves*
**We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land, climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

**Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Sing, ye islands of the sea; echo back, ye ocean caves;
Earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

**Sing above the battle strife: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
By His death and endless life Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Sing it softly through the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves;
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

**Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free; highest hills and deepest caves;
This our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

SENDING FORTH Rev. Donyale Fraylon

POSTLUDE *Old 124th Psalm Tone* Healey Willan

* Please stand, as you are able.

CRADLE CROSS

The cradle cross on the altar today is in honor of
Aurora Linn Vega, born August 3, 2019.

DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC Dr. Terry Morris
ORGANIST John Gearhart
ASSOCIATE ORGANIST Jonathan Saint-Thomas