

MORNING WORSHIP
February 23, 2020, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Mark Hayes

HYMN OF PRAISE *Lift Every Voice and Sing* #519
**Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
 Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
 Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
 Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
 Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
 Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
 Let us march on till victory is won.**

THE GATHERING 9:00 Rev. Brandi Horton
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF WELCOME *Victory in Jesus* #370
**I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
 How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
 I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
 Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.**

Refrain

**O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
 He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
 He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him;
 He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.**

**I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing,
 How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
 And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
 And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.**

Repeat Refrain

**I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
 And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
 About the angels singing and the old redemption story,
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.**

Repeat Refrain

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 9:00 Rev. Brandi Horton
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

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 Rev. Dr. Charles Millikan

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Scott Cumberbatch
 Sanctuary Choir; Lelah Loftin, Soloist
*Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
 Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
 Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory,
 Strength and honor give to His holy name.
 Like a Shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
 In His arms He carries them all day long.
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness.
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song.
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
 For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
 He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation.
 Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
 Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows.
 Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness.
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song.
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
 Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring.
 Jesus, Savior, reigneth for ever and ever.
 Crown him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King.
 Christ is coming, over the world victorious.
 Power and glory unto the Lord belong.
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness.
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song.
 Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!*

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:3-5
 This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE 9:00 Rev. Brandi Horton
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon
Dreamers

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF REFLECTION *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* #481
Refrain Broadman Hymnal
**Just a closer walk with Thee,
 Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
 Daily walking close to Thee,
 Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**I am weak but Thou art strong;
 Jesus keep me from all wrong;
 I'll be satisfied as long as I walk,
 Let me walk, close to Thee.**

**Through this world of toil and snares,
 If I falter, Lord, who cares?
 Who with me my burden shares?
 None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.**

**When my feeble life is o'er,
 Time for me will be no more;
 Guide me gently, safely o'er
 To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.**

Repeat Refrain

FAITHFUL GIVING Emil Niz

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *Precious Lord* with arr. Mark Hayes
I Need Thee Every Hour
 Sanctuary Choir; Dolores Noel, Soloist
*I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord.
 No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
 I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
 O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee, I come to Thee.
 Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand.
 I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
 Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
 When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
 When my life is almost gone; hear my cry, hear my call,
 Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
 I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord.
 No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
 I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
 O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee, I come to Thee.
 Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand.
 I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
 Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
 I need Thee every hour most precious Lord.*

INVITATION 9:00 Rev. Brandi Horton
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF BLESSING *Rock of Ages* #361
**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
 Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed,
 Be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.**
**Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
 Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
 All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.**
**Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
 Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
 Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.**
**While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
 When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.**

SENDING FORTH Emil Niz

POSTLUDE *Go Down, Moses* arr. Marvin Gaspard

* *Please stand, as you are able.*

ALTAR FLOWERS
 The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of
 W.H. Hodges, by his wife, Pat Hodges.

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