

MORNING WORSHIP
March 1, 2020
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Spiritual Arrangements* Olive Nelson Russell

INTROIT *Feast of Victory Antiphon* arr. Richard Hillert
 Sanctuary Choir

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF WELCOME *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.**

**Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
 Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
 Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
 Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
 We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
 We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
 Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
 Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.**

**God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
 Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
 Thou who hast by Thy might led us into the light,
 Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
 Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
 Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
 Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
 True to our God, true to our native land.**

*CONFESSION AND PARDON Dr. Brant Wallace
Leader: Christ our Lord invites all who love Him to earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

People: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not always loved You with our whole hearts. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will; we have broken Your law; we have rebelled against Your love; we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* #365
**Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
 Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!**

FAITHFUL GIVING Rev. Donyale Fraylon

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *Walk Together Children* Moses Hogan
 Steve Buza, Soloist
*Oh, walk together children, don't you get weary;
 There's a great camp meeting in the promised land.
 Gonna walk and never tire, oh, walk and never tire,
 There's a great camp meeting in the promised land,
 Oh, walk together children, don't you get weary,
 There's a great camp meeting in the promised land.
 Gonna sing and never tire, sing and never tire,
 There's a great camp meeting in the promised land.
 Oh, walk together children, don't you get weary,
 There's a great camp meeting in the promised land.
 Gonna shout and never tire, shout and never tire,
 There's a great camp meeting in the promised land.
 Oh, walk together children, don't you get weary,
 Sing together children, don't you get weary,
 Shout together children, don't you get weary,
 There's a great camp meeting in the promised land.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT 11:00 Rev. Ken Coneby

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46
 This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE 9:00 Rev. Ann Spears
Workers 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF COMMUNION *There is a Balm in Gilead* #375
Refrain
**There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
 There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

**Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain.
 But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.**

Repeat Refrain

**If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul,
 Just tell the love of Jesus, and say He died for all.**

Repeat Refrain

HOLY COMMUNION
You are invited to come forward to receive communion. For those who may have difficulty coming forward, or if you prefer a gluten free communion wafer, please notify one of our ushers.

COMMUNION MUSIC *If I Can Help Somebody* David Brunner
 Sanctuary Choir; Tyler Surratt, Soloist
*If I can help somebody as I pass along;
 If I can cheer somebody with a word or song,
 If I can show somebody he is travelling wrong,
 Then my living shall not be in vain.*

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 If I can cheer somebody with a word or song,
 If I can show somebody he is travelling wrong,
 Then my living shall not be in vain.
 If I can help somebody as I pass along,
 Then my living shall not be in vain.
 If I can point somebody to the Lamb once slain;
 If I can tell somebody that He rose again,
 That He can cleanse the guilty, He can wash the stain,
 Then my living shall not be in vain.
 If I can help somebody as I journey through this world,
 Then my living shall not be in vain.*

*THE LORD'S PRAYER, Matthew 6:9-13 arr. Albert Hay Malotte
**Our Father, which 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**

INVITATION 9:00 Rev. Ann Spears
 11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF BLESSING *We Shall Overcome*
**We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
 We shall overcome some day:
 Oh, deep in my heart I do believe,
 We shall overcome some day.**
**We shall all be free, we shall all be free,
 We shall all be free some day:
 Oh, deep in my heart I do believe,
 We shall all be free some day.**

**We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
 We shall live in peace some day:
 Oh, deep in my heart I do believe,
 We shall live in peace some day.**

**We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,
 We'll walk hand in hand some day:
 Oh, deep in my heart I do believe,
 We'll walk hand in hand some day.**

SENDING FORTH Rev. Ken Coneby

POSTLUDE *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel* arr. Carleton Inniss

* Please stand, as you are able.

ALTAR FLOWERS
 The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of the daughters of Joyce and Claude Cooke, Cynthia C. Smiley and Janis C. Boulware, who grew up in this church and were married at this altar.

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