

MORNING WORSHIP
March 22, 2020, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in E* Nicolaus Bruhns

THE GATHERING Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF WELCOME *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #127

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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.**

MISSIONS MOMENT Rev. Donyale Fraylon

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 treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be every, only, all for Thee.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Donyale Fraylon

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* arr. Lloyd Larson

Cynthia Douglas and Dr. Terry Morris, Soloists
*Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land,
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.
Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess;
The wonders of redeeming love, and my unworthiness.
I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.
Beneath the cross of Christ I take my stand.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mandy Jones

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Matthew 9:35-38

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Rev. Andy Nixon

Rejected: The Marginalized Embraced

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF REFLECTION *Lord, Speak to Me* #463

**Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou has sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.**

**O strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea.**

**O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.**

**O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.**

**O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.**

FAITHFUL GIVING Rev. Andy Nixon

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. William Cutter

Cynthia Douglas and Dr. Terry Morris, Soloists
*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.
See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

INVITATION Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF BLESSING *God Will Take Care of You* #130

**Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.**

Refrain
**God will take care of you,
Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.**

**Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.**

Repeat Refrain

**All you may need He will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.**

Repeat Refrain

**No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you.**

Repeat Refrain

BENEDICTION Rev. Donyale Fraylon

POSTLUDE *Festival Toccata* Percy Fletcher

* Please stand, as you are able.

DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC Dr. Terry Morris
ORGANIST Paul Butt