

SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE
July 4, 2021, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Kaiser & Colvin

WELCOME Rev. Ken Coneby

*HYMN OF WELCOME *God Bless America* arr. Keith Christopher
Chapter 8

**God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home, sweet home.**

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America, America, America, ah!

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Ken Coneby

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *Battle Hymn of the Republic* arr. Peter Wilhousky
Sanctuary Choir

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.*

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

*I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on!*

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

*In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.*

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

Amen! Amen!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Mandy Jones

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:8

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

MESSAGE Rev. Andy Nixon

The First Methodist First Five: Worship

HOLY COMMUNION

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

Sanctuary Choir

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

*HYMN OF BLESSING *America the Beautiful* #696

Sanctuary Choir

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;

For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,

Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine,

Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years

Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw,

Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ken Coneby

*SUNG RESPONSE

Everybody Ought to Know

Sanctuary Choir

Refrain

**Everybody ought to know, everybody ought to know,
Everybody ought to know who Jesus is.**

Repeat Refrain

**He's the Lily of the Valley; He's the bright and morning star.
He's the fairest of ten thousand. Everybody ought to know.**

Repeat Refrain

POSTLUDE

Redeemed

arr. Harold DeCou

* *Please stand, as you are able.*

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CHAPTER 8

Dolores Noel, Lelah Loftin,
Natalie Parrish, Monica Hernandez,
Raymond Fonseca, Bradley Acree
Juan Garza, and Casey Parrish