

Let Us Worship The Lord Together

September 13, 2020 – 10:45 am

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to the services of God's house and the fellowship of this congregation. We hope that you will be both comforted and challenged by the Word of God for us today. If you are new to our community, we hope you will consider making this your church home. Any of our worship leaders or ushers will be able to help with your questions.

Prelude and Preparation for Worship Mary Ellen Patrick

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymns

“Grace Alone”

Every promise we can make
Every prayer and step of faith
Every difference we will make
Is only by His grace

Every mountain we will climb
Every ray of hope we shine
Every blessing left behind
Is only by His grace
(Chorus below)

Every soul we long to reach
Every heart we hope to teach
Everywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace

Every loving word we say
Every tear we wipe away
Every sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace

*Grace alone which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us, our Cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone*

*Hymn

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise,
just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”
(Chorus below)

I’m so glad I learned to trust you,
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend.
And I know that you are with me,
will be with me to the end.

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Of for grace to trust Him more!*

*Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message

Jim Gongaware

(children remain with family)

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:1-7

1 The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, **2** who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. **3** Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

4 John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, **5** and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, **6** and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

7 “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;

and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen.

*Hymn

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

*Yes, we’ll gather at the river,
The beautiful, beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God*

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.

*Yes, we’ll gather at the river,
The beautiful, beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God*

Soon we’ll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.

*Yes, we’ll gather at the river,
The beautiful, beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God*

Pastoral Prayer

Message:

“The Seven Events of the End Times”

Theme: Overview of Revelation

Revelation 1:1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58; Revelation 4:1-2;

2 Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 2:10; Matthew 25:31-41;

Revelation 20:4-5; Revelation 20:11-15; Revelation 21:1-8

Rev. Dr. Mac Reed

*** Closing Hymn**

“Sweet By and By”

There’s a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.
(Chorus below)

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest,
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

In the sweet in the sweet by and by by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet in the sweet by and by by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;

***Benediction**

Postlude

Mary Ellen Patrick

*DVDs of services are available for \$1 each-order forms are in the foyer
DVDs are FREE to homebound members and friends*



PRAISE THE LORD FOR ANSWERED PRAYER!

PRAYERS REQUESTS

- ...Sandy Reed's cousin Diane - chemo for esophageal cancer.
- ...Linda Clayton's friend Ed - on hospice, pray for family.
- ...Rev. Bram Kjellgren - recuperating at home.
- ...Anna Marie Glaus - had eye surgery on Thursday, Sept 10.
- ...Cheryll Larson - on antibiotic to clear pneumonia.
- ...Dana Loucks' neighbor, Shannon - no gall stones; MRI is scheuled.
- ...Roberta Foust cousin's wife Linda, diabetic on dialysis, not well.
- ...Anna Torri - doing better but has a long road ahead for recovery.
- ...Diane Meyers' friend Kelley - struggling to recover from surgery.
- ...Diane Meyers, brother-in-law Vince - responding well to chemotherapy.
- ...Diane Meyers' friend Jim - body shutting down; family is with him.

ONGOING CONCERNS:

Dee Hodge, Bill Lewis, David Burkholder, Jack Marshall,
Martin Mains, Peg Ankney, Barb Caughey's grandson, Ben

**Please provide periodic prayer request updates. The deadline for printed requests in the bulletin is noon on Wednesdays.
To activate the PRAYER CHAIN, please contact Barb Caughey at 724-217-5474 or the church office.**



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP — September 6, 2020

Worship Attendance: 53

Operating Receipts \$4,116.00
YTD Operating Receipts \$95,964.50
YTD Operating Budget \$81,414.72 (117.87%)

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Sunday School postponed ~ Worship 10:45 AM
Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-2pm
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