

Sunday, January 10, 2021

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PRELUDE

Christ Unser Herr Zum Jordan Kam Michael Barker, organ

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

WELCOME

Mary Katherine Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Carter Florence

We have been claimed by the God who calls us beloved.

We, the redeemed, have been called by name.

As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.

We will not fear, for God is with us!

The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.

Through God's saving grace, the waters that tested us are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.

Great is the Fount of Every Blessing,

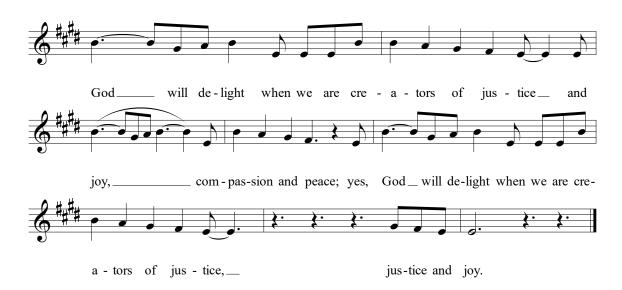
ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children.

Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace.

HYMN For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN





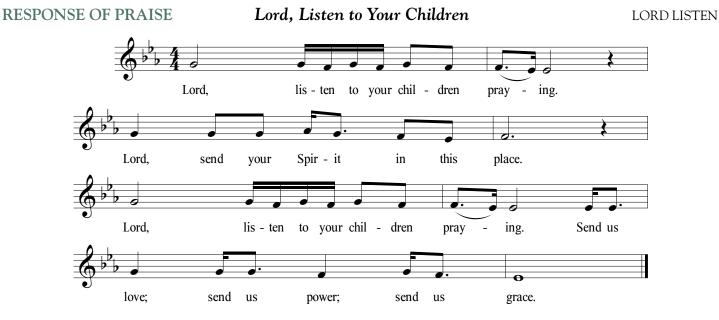
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life. We confess that we prefer our old lives; we let nostalgia prevent us from trusting the new things you place in our lives, we cling to destructive habits, we nurture grudges, and we are reluctant to welcome or forgive one another. In your loving kindness, have mercy upon us and move among us so that we might live together with grace. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Jesus Christ: we are forgiven!



FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Messiah Puzzle: Baptism

HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory Give Me Jesus Arr. Moses Hogan

David Joseph, tenor

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Improvisation on Roll Jordan, Roll

African-American Spiritual

Roll, Jordan, roll! Roll, Jordan, roll!

I want to go to heaven when I die, to hear ole Jordan roll.

O Sinner, you ought to have been there, (yes, my Lord), a-sitting up in the kingdom, to hear ole Jordan roll.



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Members: share prayer requests, pastoral concerns, or updated contact information.

We look forward to hearing from you.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Adrienne Atkinson recovering from Covid and feeling well

Faith Bradley recovering at home from a fall

Kevin Brandon following the death of his brother, David

Ted Brown, Mike Begley's uncle and Ruby Begley's brother, is recovering at home. Thank you for all the prayers.

Michael Bryant, Gayle Petty Johnson's cousin by marriage, having his fifth surgery in the past nine months for tongue cancer. Also his wife Anne who needs strength to help him. They are members at First Pres Ft Worth.

Liesl Case's nephew's family and in-laws in San Antonio, Texas who have been diagnosed with Covid

Jane Collins fractured hip at Givens Highland Farms Health Care Center

Jim Davies at home with home health care

Gay Ferguson recovering at CarePartners from a fall on the ice

Chelsea Goins and her family as she recovers from Covid

Judy Hollins following the death of her mother, Dorothy Allen

Gayle Petty Johnson's daughter, Rev Shannan Vance-Ocampo, Executive Presbyter of S New England, and the congregation of Martin Luther King Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Mass., victims of suspected arson of their church

Family and friends of Stratton Peacock, who died on December 27
Family and friends of Margie Tyas, who died on December 27

Our PC(USA) Mission Co-workers: John McCall in Taiwan; Dan & Elizabeth Turk in Madagascar; Gary & Marlene Van Brocklin in South Asia. Outreach Foundation: Frank Dimmock

Seminary Student: Emily Beaver, Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia

Our partner Presbytery and partner church, **Ebenezer**, in Guatemala The situation in Guatemala is very difficult with COVID-19. It seems that our Ebenezer church members are healthy, but many are not able to work and it is not easy to get food.

Please remember in prayer these people with ongoing concerns:

Martha Jean Alvis, Daisy Buckner, Chad Carlton, Jane Collins, Jim Davies, Doris Hogle, Becky Hughes, Barbara Jenkins, Mary McElrath, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle, Ann Weeks, Paul Willison



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Eternal God.

In sending Your son Jesus, You ushered in the good news of our salvation.

But You also call us to repentance. Show us where we err, Lord,
and guide us in the paths of righteousness that we may be heralds of Your kingdom.

Through Jesus Christ, Amen

Our Church's Vision Embodying the Love of Christ

Inspiring through Worship and Faith Formation • Nurturing through Fellowship Equipping to Serve • Welcoming to All

Session

Mike Ballard, clerk

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