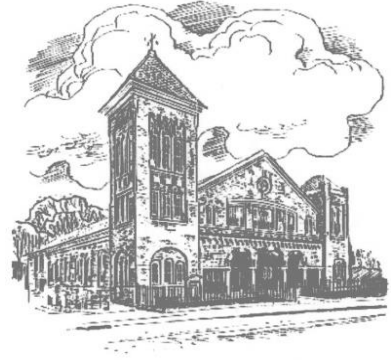


10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

January 15, 2023

Worship Series: "Glimpses of the Kin-dom"



PRELUDE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
arranged by Carolyn Hamlin, based on a tune by William M. Runyan

*HYMN

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

UMH 133

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is faithful.

God's steadfast love and faithfulness keep us safe forever.

God is faithful.

The Holy One of Israel has chosen us.

God is faithful.

By God, we were called into fellowship with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

God is faithful.

Let us worship God!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

"I Then Shall Live"

Duncan Hart, violin

words by Gloria Gaither, music is *Finlandia* by Jean Sibelius,
arranged for choir, piano, and violin by Jay Rouse

*I then shall live as one who's been forgiven:
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am His child and I am not afraid.
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;
The law of love I gladly will obey.
I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I'll dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
then I'll be there to care and follow through.
Your kingdom come around and through and in me,
Your pow'r and glory, let them shine through me.
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,
and may Your living Kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
and may You feed a hungry world through me.
I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove:
Open our ears to the truth of your word,
that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us
and the glad news of deliverance revealed.
Amen.**

THE PSALTER

Psalm 40:1-11

UMH 774

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Not Lacking"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful God, you call us to be saints,
but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner;
you call us to be your servants,
but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work;
you put a new song of praise in our mouths,
but we stumble on unfamiliar words;**

**you show us the work to be tackled,
but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do.
Put your song on our lips and in our hearts,
and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you.
Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
arranged by Mary McDonald, based on a tune by James McGranahan

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH 140

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
arranged by Joel Raney, based on a tune by William J. Kirkpatrick

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