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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 12, 2021

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Morning Has Broken"

setting by Joel Raney

*Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!*

*The congregation
is asked to
remain silent
during the prelude
as a time of
prayer and
meditation.*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Hope Turnbull

Leader: We are called to follow Jesus.

All: But following Jesus isn't easy.

Leader: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

All: It will change our whole lives.

Leader: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

All: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance.

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God's love.

All: Let us rejoice in the call of our Savior.

Leader: Teach us your ways, O Lord.

All: Help us to be closer to you. Amen.

*Hymn #726 (verses 1, 2, & 3)

THE SUMMONS

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

(The Summons)

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, it is easy for us to say that we will follow you; and then we turn our backs and act as though our commitment to you does not mean anything to us. You challenge us to take up our crosses. When we don't understand what that means or don't want to do what you demand, we just shrug and turn away. Forgive us for our lack of commitment and faith. Heal us of our greed and fears. Give us courage to be disciples and enable us to joyfully proclaim your healing mercies and your transformational love. In your name we pray. Lord, hear our prayers. . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

*"The saying is
sure and worthy
of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus
came into the
world to save
sinners."
1 Timothy 1:15*

*"But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."
1 Corinthians 6:11*

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In God's mercy, we are declared righteous through our faith in Jesus, who died for our sins.

All: Let us receive the healing love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ and give our lives to God's service by loving God and serving and caring for others with the love of Christ.

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

INSTALLATION OF 2021-2022 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Leader: God calls each of us to use the gifts given to us;

All: Some to be prophets, some to work miracles, some to encourage and some to teach.

Leader: There are different kinds of gifts,

All: but the same Spirit!

Leader: There are different ways to serve God,

All: but one God to serve and worship! Let us worship God and serve God's people together.

Prayer

Commissioning Questions for the Teachers

Commissioning Question for the Congregation

These teachers and leaders have a vital role in the nurturing of our faith. Will you support them with prayer, encouragement, interest, and compassion?

Commissioning Statement

Children's Sermon

Presentation of Bible to 4th Grader Jude Conner Whitfield

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 53:1-6

Elder Hope Turnbull

Gospel Lesson

Mark 8:27-38

Sermon

"Following Jesus"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden



*The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God."
Mark 1:1*



A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with 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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*"Thanks be to
God for his
incredible
gift!"*
2 Corinthians
9:15

Offertory

"We Are Called"

arranged by Mark Hayes

Come! Live in the light. Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom,

To live in the freedom of the city of God.

We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless,

So hatred and violence will be no more.

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign and we'll walk with each other

As sisters and brothers united in love.

We'll walk humbly with God.

Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*"May the grace
of our Lord
Jesus Christ be
with your spirit,
brothers and
sisters. Amen."*
Galatians 6:18

*Hymn #726 (verses 4 & 5) **"Will You Come and Follow Me"** THE SUMMONS

*Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 12	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RALLY DAY
	9:30 am Hybrid (Zoom and in-person (Room 304) Adult Sunday School Class
	10:00 am Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am Worship in-person and live-Stream, Installation of Sunday School teachers
	7:00 pm Worship & Music Ministry Team Zoom Meeting
Monday, September 13	10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304
	7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, September 15	10-11:00 am Zoom and In-Person (Room 304)
	6:00 pm Handbell Choir Practice
Friday, September 17	6:30 pm Presbyterian Night at the Ballpark!

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study via Zoom on Monday night, September 13 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or on Wednesday morning, September 15 either in-person (Room 304, across from the Music Room) or via Zoom. This week we will talk about Mark 9:30-37. This story answers the question we inevitably ask, "Who is the greatest?" Check your e-mail on Monday for the Zoom links.

***The session** has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 19 following worship for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee for Ruling Elders.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by David & Brenda Long in loving memory of her parents William and Gertrude Vanderwel.



This morning we install our
2021-2022
Christian Education Leaders
Thank you to these folks who will
teach us about God's love and
God's Word this year



Birth to Kindergarten: Bailey Riley & Jennifer Johnson
1st to 3rd Grade: Kristin Cottle & Emily Ludlum
4th -8th Grade: Lindsay Skidmore & Mary Laine Rouse
9th - 12th Grade: Nell Sloan
Margaret Glasgow Class: Jim Sills
Working Class: Curt Simpson
Alternative Class: Phil Gladden



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TEACHERS