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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 25, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Sunshine and Joy Medley" *setting by Mark Hayes*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Dan Robinson

Leader: Which commandment in the law is greatest?

All: Love your God.

Leader: And the second?

All: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: Love with all your heart.

All: Love with all your soul.

Leader: Love with all your mind.

All: Love with all your strength.

Leader: On these commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All: Blessed are those whose delight is in the law of our God.

Hymn #1 (verses 1 & 3)

NICAEA

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, it isn't easy for us to follow the commandments of loving. Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God and to love our neighbors. We have allowed misunderstanding, fear, hatred, and prejudice to cloud our spirits, turning them away from those who need our love. We place a test before you, asking that you prove your love to us, or we threaten not to believe in you. Forgive us for this foolishness and stubbornness. Give us the courage to be people who will care for others. Let us dedicate our lives in your service, always aware of your awesome love for us. This we ask in Jesus' name. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

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

*"Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another."
1 John 4:11*

Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from Ministry Matters: Worship Connection, an online worship planning resource.

"In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins."

1 John 4:10

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In God's Kingdom, all are loved for who they are, not what they do.

All: In God's Kingdom, all are forgiven for what they do, and don't.

Leader: In God's Kingdom, all are welcomed and fed by God's grace and hope.

All: Forgiven, loved, sent forth, we are not far from God's Kingdom!

Thanks be to God!

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

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Holy and gracious God, may your Holy Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know the hope to which Christ has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance among us, and the greatness of his power for those who believe. Amen.

"Those who say, 'I love God,' and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen."

1 John 4:20

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Elder Dan Robinson

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon

"The Core of the Gospel"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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

FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN BACKPACK/MINISTRY OFFERING

Offertory

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

setting by Mark Hayes

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.

The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

**born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic Church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn #63 (verses 1 & 2)

"The Lord Is God"

AZMON

Benediction

Postlude



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of
Dan & Tanya Robinson's 29th Anniversary today, October
25. Happy Anniversary!*

*“For God so
loved the world
that he gave his
only Son, so
that everyone
who believes in
him may not
perish but may
have eternal
life.”*

John 3:16

Affirmation
of Faith

*The
commandment
we have from
him is this: those
who love God
must love their
brothers and
sisters also.”*
1 John 4:21

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 25	REFORMATION SUNDAY
	10:00 am Zoom Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship (in-person and live-streamed)
	Feed Our Hungry Children Backpack
	Ministry Offering
Monday, October 26	7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, October 28	10:00 am Zoom Bible Study

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Today we receive** our Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering. Although this year's school schedule is different right now due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this offering will help stock the shelves for backpack food to be distributed when students are able to return to their schools. Thank you for your generous support.

* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study via Zoom on either Monday night October 26 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday morning October 28 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. We will talk about Matthew 23:1-12, where Jesus says, "The greatest among you will be your servant." What do you think? Check your email on Monday October 26 for the Zoom invitation.



**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING TO ELECT
2020 NOMINATING
COMMITTEE
Sunday, November 1**



We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 1 for the purpose of electing the members of the 2020 Nominating Committee. The meeting will be held in person and virtually by Zoom. Check your emails and regular mail in the coming week for instructions about how to participate.

The task of the 2020 Nominating Committee will be to present a slate of three nominees to serve as Ruling Elders in the session's Class of 2023. According to the formula adopted by the congregation several years ago, the following people will be nominated to serve on the 2020 Nominating Committee.

Representing

The Session
The Presbyterian Women
The Sunday School Department
The Youth
Advisory Member

Names

Christy Johnson and Clay Blue
Joyce Ange and Georgia Longest
Jim Sills and Mary Laine Rouse
Garrett Bullard and James Sills
Philip Gladden

