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*“Join us for a drink of Living Water”*

*April 25, 2021*

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*In Essentials...*

**UNITY**

***Meditation***

*‘The book is about power. It is about battle. It is about freedom. It is about faith. It is about evil. It is about hope. The Book of Revelation is supremely a book about the meaning of the lordship of the Redeemer Jesus Christ. This book is a nourishing and encouraging letter, not only to seven first-century congregations, but also for us who read it two thousand years later.’*

*~ Rev. Earl Palmer*

*In Non-essentials...*

**LIBERTY**

***Westminster Chimes and Announcements***

***Prelude***

*‘Just As I Am’*

*~ Bradbury*

*In All Things...*

**CHARITY**

***\*Call to Worship***

*(from Acts 1:8 and 4:12)*

*Bud Trimmer, Lay Assistant*

*Leader: Jesus told his disciples, ‘You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’*

**People:** Lord, salvation is found in no one else; no other name has been or will be given to us by which we can be saved, only this one. We are here to worship You!

***\*Praise and Worship***

*‘Oceans’*

## ***Call to Confession***

### ***Prayer of Confession (in unison)***

Lord God, you are a refuge and strength for us, a helper close at hand in times of distress. We shall not be afraid, for we remember what you have done through Jesus Christ. Lord, when we forget who you are, and when we forget our identity and security as your children, grant us the grace to remember and change our thinking and our actions. Let us experience your security and your strength even now as we bring to you our prayers of confession . . .

### ***Assurance of Pardon***

### ***\*Creed***

#### *The Apostle's 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.*

### ***Scripture Readings***

*Ezekiel 28:11-19*

Lg. print #1330/ pew #607  
Lg. print/New ed. #1300

*Revelation 20:1-10*

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~  
People: Thanks be to God ~

Lg. print #1937/ pew #878  
Lg. print/New ed. #1891

### ***Sermon***

*'The Devil in Chains'*

*Rev. Dr. Byron Curtis*

*Prof. of Biblical Studies, Geneva College*

## ***Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***\*Doxology*** 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.

### ***\*Dismissing Hymn No. 228***

*'Rejoice, the Lord is King'*

### ***\*Benediction***

### ***Postlude***

*'Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us'*

*~ Bradbury*

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