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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

May 2, 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

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

In All Things...

CHARITY

Preparation in Silence

We must understand that God does not "love" us without liking us - through gritted teeth - as "Christian" love is sometimes thought to do. Rather, out of the eternal freshness of his perpetually self-renewed being, the heavenly Father cherishes the earth and each human being upon it. The fondness, the endearment, the unstintingly affectionate regard of God toward all his creatures is the natural outflow of what he is to the core - which we vainly try to capture with our tired but indispensable old word "love".

~ Dallas Willard

Few people arise in the morning as hungry for God as they are for cornflakes or toast and eggs.

~ Dallas Willard

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

~ Melanie Katip, piano

****Call to Worship***

(from Psalm 147)

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

People: His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of a man; the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

Call to Confession

***Praise & Worship**

‘Lord, I Lift Your Name On High’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, you know everything about me, even the things I hide from myself. You know our church, our community, and our world. You are aware of my sin, and you are grieved by the ways I have willfully disobeyed and ignored you. Lord, I cannot save myself, through my actions today or ever. Yet you have offered your righteousness and your salvation to me in exchange for my sinfulness, if and when I trust in you. Help me see and understand my true condition, and your mercy, as I and this church come before you in prayer. . .

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.

Children’s Message

Joel Cunniff, Children & Youth Director

Scripture Readings

John 15:9-17

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

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Sermon

‘Joy to the World’

Ruling Elder Brian O’Roark

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. 1**

‘Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee’

***Benediction**

Postlude

~Melanie Katip, piano

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