



INTROIT *O God Beyond All Praising* THAXTED

WELCOME Rev. Mark Lampley

MOMENT FOR MISSION Robin Wilhoit

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*HYMN *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners* HYFRYDOL

*(For those worshipping in person, please use "indoor voices" while wearing your mask for everyone's safety.)*

**Jesus, what a friend for sinners, Jesus, lover of my soul. Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole. Hallelujah! What a savior! Hallelujah! What a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

**Jesus, what a strength in weakness, Let me hide myself in Him. Tempted, tried, and often failing, He my strength, my vict'ry wins. Hallelujah! What a savior! Hallelujah! What a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

**Jesus, what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high. Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry. Hallelujah! What a savior! Hallelujah! What a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

**Jesus, I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find. He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His and He is mine. Hallelujah! What a savior! Hallelujah! What a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.**

**We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.**

**We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked  
humbly with you.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.**

**In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.**

\*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*ACT OF PRAISE (Congregation sings.)

GLORIA PATRI

**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.)**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

### THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 127:1

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

*Amazing Grace*

arr. Ovid Young

Andrew Skoog, tenor; Michael Roemer, baritone; Tyler Roy, bagpipes

NEW TESTAMENT James 2:14-26

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Falling Short: Homebuilders*

Rev. Mark Lampley

HYMN (seated)

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

LEMMEL

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of His glory and grace.**

### RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE LORD'S PRAYER

*As we remain faithful in our giving, this prayer will include time for silent thanksgiving  
and dedication as our worshipful offering to God.*

**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.**

\*DOXOLOGY (Congregation sings.)

OLD HUNDRETH

**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.**

**\*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.**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN**                      *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*                      MARYTON

**O Master, let me walk with Thee, In lowly paths of service free; Tell me Thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Help me the slow of heart to move, By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.**

**Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee, In closer, dearer, company, In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**In hope that sends a shining ray, Far down the future's broad'ning way, In peace that only Thou canst give, With Thee, O Master, let me live.**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                      *Christ Jesus Who Maketh Us Glad*                      by Marcel Dupré

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday**

8:30 A.M. - In-Person Worship (front lawn)

9:15 A.M. - Rally Day Brunch (front lawn)

11:00 A.M. - In-Person (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship

**Monday**

6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Zoom)

- Disciple Fast Track (off site)

**Wednesday**

10:30 A.M. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

5:15 P.M. - WNF Dinner (front lawn)

6:00 P.M. - Fellowship (front lawn)

- Genesis-Exodus Bible Study (Zoom)

- Youth Small Groups (off site)

## Thursday

8:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Study (Zoom)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP** is available at 8:30 A.M. on the front lawn and at 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary. Please refer to the Reopening Guide on our website for more information and to register.

**IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING** with us as a visitor, welcome! For more information about any of our ministries including outreach, discipleship, or getting involved, contact Rev. Mark Lampley at [mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org).

**LET US CONTINUE TO BE GENEROUS** as we are called and able in our financial commitments to God, as our church is resolved to maintain our commitments to our staff and mission partners as much as we are able during this crisis.

### WORSHIP

**THANKS TO ROBIN WILHOIT**, member and WBIR news anchor, for delivering today's Moment for Mission. Our congregation has been blessed to support city-wide efforts encouraging financial support to their COVID-19 Response Fund. Help can be given at [uwgk.org](http://uwgk.org).

**SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP:** Whitney Rorabaugh, soprano; Cornelia Lotitio and Aubrey Odle, mezzo-sopranos; Jack Francis and Tim Pope, tenors; Micahel Roemer, bass.

### MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

**"BIRTHMOM HOSPITAL BAGS"** for expectant mothers enrolled with Bethany Christian Services is our Local Missions focus for September. Information on how to purchase needed items for these women is available at [sequoyahchurch.org](http://sequoyahchurch.org) and in the Weekly E-news, including an Amazon link so that items can be delivered directly to them.

**COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND:** In addition to our mission partner focus this month, Bethany Christian Services, we're blessed to support city-wide efforts through the local Covid-19 Response Fund with the United Way of Greater Knoxville. You can give directly, too, at [uwgk.org](http://uwgk.org).

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**GRIEF CARE** is a nine-week, Christ-centered, grief-recovery program led by a caring group of lay people. Groups will meet weekly on Mondays at 6:00 P.M. via Zoom initially (email address required) beginning September 14. If you are grieving the death of a family member or friend, call 522-9804 to register.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS A NEED** for some tangible assistance (e.g. car part or food card) at a critical time? The Silent

Angels Fund provides anonymously for small needs that arise on an unanticipated basis. For more information contact Bobbie Corden at [bobbiecorden@icloud.com](mailto:bobbiecorden@icloud.com) or 850-4041.

**SUMMER CAROLING:** This ministry includes a pastor and a singer coming to the front door, or standing outside a window, bringing Scripture, a brief message, a hymn, and a prayer. If you or anyone you know is missing worship and would be blessed by this ministry, please email Deacon Christin Myers at [christin.myers@gmail.com](mailto:christin.myers@gmail.com).

**FOR HELP WITH A SIMPLE ERRAND** or need at home, call Robin Anderson at 228-0786 or Sheila White at 705-4073. For a meal at time of need, call Jennifer White at 363-9684.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP KICK-OFF IS SEPTEMBER 16!** Dinner is outside from 5:15 until 6:00, followed by a time of fellowship from 6:00 to 6:30. Menu: Panera Sandwich boxes (turkey or ham). Register using the link in the Weekly E-news (under Congregational Life) or on our website.

**SAVE THE DATE: CHURCH FALL CAMPING TRIP TO BIG SOUTH FORK IS OCTOBER 22-25!** Those interested need to attend the Zoom planning meeting on Wednesday, September 23, at 5:00 P.M. To be added to the list, or for more details, email David or Jennifer Petersen ([davidpetersen@crossoverdrives.com](mailto:davidpetersen@crossoverdrives.com) or [jen@crossoverdrives.com](mailto:jen@crossoverdrives.com)).

**WOMEN WALKING IN THE WORD:** There is still time to join a small group. Complete the online interest form on the church website or email Julieanne Foy at [jcfoy@icloud.com](mailto:jcfoy@icloud.com).

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** for children, youth, and adults are offered each Sunday. Join in for fellowship, prayer, and learning. Links are available on our website under COVID-19/Christian Formation and in the Sunday morning email.

**NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** includes in-person options for first through fifth grade children, youth, and adults (masks and social distancing required), as well as via Zoom. Signs will be posted on campus.

**CHILDREN** will meet on the front lawn between the Chapel and the Spitzer Building; **YOUTH** will meet at the fire pit; **THE ADULT FELLOWSHIP CLASS** will meet on the front patio; and **THE FOUNDATIONS CLASS** (in-person only) will meet under the porte cochère (at the back of the Sanctuary).

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS** at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesdays: Girls meet at the Riestenbergs', 1115 East Nokomis Circle; Guys meet at Sequoyah Park and Greenway (west parking lot), 1400 Cherokee Boulevard (rain plan is at the Kings', 1111 Kenesaw Avenue).

**HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS** at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesdays: Girls meet at the Lindsays', 1034 East Nokomis Circle; Guys meet at the Daniels', 641 Scenic Drive.

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE, INSTAGRAM, WEBSITE, AND WEEKLY EMAIL** for the most up-to-date information.

