



Service of the Lord's Day
October 4, 2020 | 11:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE *Toccata* by Robert W. Thygeron

WELCOME Rev. Mark Lampley

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Justin Martin

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

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

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts
unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above. Melt the
clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away; Giver of
immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy
rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus, Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, Joining all in heaven's plan. Ever
singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife, Joyful
music leads us sunward, In the triumph song of life.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Redeeming Lord, we worship you in the glory of your holiness, and
we acknowledge our brokenness before you. Against you and you
only have we sinned and done that which is evil in your sight.**

Have mercy on us. Cleanse us.

**Redirect our hearts, that we might live fully in your presence, serve
you with deep joy, and be light to our languishing world, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*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 Isaiah 43:9-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Richard Walters
Sarah-Clemtine Mire, soprano

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 28:19-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Urgency of the Hour* Fawzy Attia

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements (*Please hold the Bread and the Cup, that we
might partake of them together as a family of faith.*)

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Prayer of Commitment: **We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

*HYMN *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* UNION SEMINARY

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, For when humbly in Your name, Two or three are met together, You are in the midst of them; Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Your garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather, In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father, Break the bread and bless the cup. Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living, Make us sacraments of You, That by caring, helping, giving, We may be disciples true. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Flourish* by Stanley E. Saxton

**Please stand if you are able.*

CALENDAR

Sunday

- 8:15 A.M. - Nursery for 8:30 Service (Room 204)
 - Toddler Childcare for 8:30 Service (Room 209)
- 8:30 A.M. - In-Person Worship (front lawn)
- 9:45 A.M. - 2-year-old Sunday School (Room 220/Green Frog)
 - 3-year-old Sunday School (Room 222/Blue Bird)
 - 4-year-old Sunday School (Room 224/Yellow Duck)
 - 5-year-old/Kindergarten Sunday School (side lawn)
 - 1st-5th Grade Sunday School (front lawn)
 - Youth Sunday School (fire pit)
 - Foundations Class (porte cochère)
- 9:45 A.M. - Online Sunday School: Christian Growth and Chapel Class (Zoom)
- 10:30 A.M. - Nursery for 11:00 Service (Room 204)
 - Toddler Childcare for 11:00 Service (Room 209)
 - Extended Session for 2 to 4-year-olds (Room 220)
- 11:00 A.M. - In-Person (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship

Monday

- 10:00 A.M. - Yoga (front lawn)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Fowler Conference Room)

Wednesday

- 10:30 A.M. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
- 5:15 P.M. - WNF Dinner (front lawn)
- 6:00 P.M. - Sermon Scripture Study (front patio)
 - Women 45+ (Zoom)
 - Genesis-Exodus Bible Study (Zoom)
 - Youth Small Groups (off site)
 - Children's Groups (playground)
- 6:30 P.M. - Women's Casual Bible Study (off site)

Thursday

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

Friday

- 10:00 A.M. - Yoga (front lawn)

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 Latest Information section of our website for more information and to register.

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY. We warmly welcome guest preachers Fawzy and Linda Attia, global workers serving in a sensitive area.

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

SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: Chloe Freeman, Amara Pappas, and Sarah-Clementine Mire, sopranos; Matthew Tolson, tenor; Michael Roemer and Jack Rosamond, basses.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

KNOXVILLE AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES (KARM) is our Local Missions partner for October. You can help by volunteering to serve dinner on October 25, make EBED (Every Bed, Every Day) cards, participate in Coats for the Cold, and donate to their thrift stores. The Tower and Weekly E-News have additional information.

COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND: In addition to our mission partner focus this month, KARM, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATION MEETING: If you would like to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please join us on Sunday, October 11, from 2:00 until 3:00 P.M. on the Front Patio. More information about Stephen Ministry is available on our website under Care Ministries. RSVP to thedavidfrey@gmail.com.

A NEW WEEKLY YOGA CLASS meets on Mondays and Fridays at 10:00 A.M. on the front lawn. Bring a mat, towel, and water. Donations of \$5 for the instructor are appreciated.

FLU SHOTS: Parish Nurse Laurette Beekman encourages everyone to consider getting a flu shot as soon as possible. Your family physician or local pharmacy has them available. If you feel uncomfortable going inside, CVS (Western Plaza) and Long's will come to the car if you call first.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Dinner is outside from 5:15 until 6:00. Menu: Salsarita's chicken burrito, chips and salsa, dessert (adults); cheese quesadilla, chips, dessert (children). Register and pay by Tuesday at noon using the link in the weekly email or on our website.

JOY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH ON THE LAWN on Friday, October 9, at noon. Bring your own chair and come for a box lunch (\$5.00) and some wonderfully, physically distanced fellowship with our special guests Foster Arnett and his dog, Guinness. Call the church office by October 7 at noon to register.

FORGET ABOUT THE BOX, JUST GET OUT! Join our church Fall Camping trip to Big South Fork October 22 through 25. Email Mark Lampley or davidpetersen@crossoverdrives.com for details. Deadline Oct 7.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ON-SITE SUNDAY CHILDCARE: 8:15 A.M. Nursery (Room 204), Toddler (Room 209); 10:30 A.M. Nursery (Room 204), Toddler (Room 209), Extended Session (Room 220 – limit of 10 children). Registration is required for childcare.

ON-SITE AND VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for children, youth, and adults are offered each Sunday. Join in for fellowship, prayer, and learning. Information available on the calendar and on our website's Connect and Grow page.

LINDA ATTIA will lead the Chapel Sunday School class today at 9:45 A.M. via Zoom.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY: Adults of all ages are welcome to join The Foundations Class study on Prayer led by Curtis Jones at 9:45 A.M. under the porte cochère (back of the Sanctuary). Bring a chair and join us.

NEW WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Bring a chair to the front patio at 6:00 P.M. and join us for a clergy-led, co-ed, adult lesson. The study will often include the upcoming Sunday sermon text as a study basis. Parallels with children and youth activities.

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.

