

Order of Worship

October 4, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Kelley Ponder

GREETING/PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Donna Hankins

OPENING HYMN 173

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return
'til thy mercy's beams I see;
'til they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.*

*Visit, then, this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiancy divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Brittany Watson

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tammy Felder

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 9: 1-19

Carole Lynn Sherman

SERMON

Hope is Transformational

Rev. Haley Jones

OFFERTORY

Sing out Love

James Stanley, Katie Walton, Courtney Beard, Cory Olson

PRAYER FOR A BRICK AND MORTAR LIFE 2020

Joe & Susan Burkett

God, I give you my every day, ordinary life—my sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life. Receive this offering, so that everything about me is a reflection of you. In the construction of my life, may you be the mortar between the bricks, building me up and holding me together. Amen.

HYMN OF COMMITMET 318

Christ is Alive

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

*Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now,
And touching ev'ry place and time.*

*In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,
Where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives, where even hope has died.*

*Women and men, in age and youth,
Can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
And find the way, the life, the truth,
Revealed in Jesus, freed for all.*

*Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and ev'ry age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Brittany Watson