

# Order of Worship

November 8, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

GREETING/PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Brittany Watson

OPENING HYMN 577

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

*God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your power;  
crown your ancient church's story,  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.*

*Cure your children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.*

*Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of your salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. David C. Freeman

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tammy Felder

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Donna Hankins

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Esther 4: 9-17

Liam Hankins-Hull

SERMON

...For Such A Time As This

Rev. Haley Jones

OFFERTORY

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Kelley Ponder

NEW MEMBERS

John & Renee Bethel

PRAYER FOR A BRICK AND MORTAR LIFE 2020

John & Renee Bethel

**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 COMMITMENT 413

*A Charge to Keep I Have*

*A charge to keep I have,*

*a God to glorify,*

*a never dying soul to save,*

*and fit it for the sky.*

*To serve the present age,  
my calling to fulfill,  
O may it all my pow'rs engage  
to do my Master's will!*

*Arm me with watchful care  
as in Thy sight to live,  
and now Thy servant, Lord, prepare  
a strict account to give!*

*Help me to watch and pray,  
and still on Thee rely,  
O let me not my trust betray,  
but press to realms on high.*

BENEDICTION

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