



First United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 11, 2020 | 19th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Afro-American Spiritual

GREETING

The Rev^d Dr. Mark Conforti

GATHERING HYMN

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

arr. R. Vaughan Williams



1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
 2. The Lord, ye know, is God in - deed, With - out our aid he
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, Ap - proach with joy his
 4. For why? the Lord our God is good: His mer - cy is for -
 5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom heaven and



cheer - ful voice; Him serve with fear, his praise forth
 did us make; We are his folk, he doth us
 courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless his name al -
 e - ver sure; His truth at all times firm - ly
 earth a - dore, From men and from the an - gel



tell, Come ye be - fore him, and re - jice.
 feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.
 ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
 stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.
 host Be praise and glo - ry e - ver - more. **A - MEN!**

"The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune"

Words: attr. William Kethe, *Daye's Psalter*, 1561 (Psalm 100)

Music: OLD 100TH; attr. Louis Bourgeois, 1551

Arr. R. Vauhan Williams; ©1953 Oxford University Press; Renewed 1981.

Arranged for Choir, Congregation, Orchestra, and Organ

for the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday, 02 June 1953.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev^d Katie Lineberger

God, you are the giver of every good gift. Forgive us for our lack of gratitude. We confess we always want more. We resent what we lack and are jealous of those who seem to have more. Forgive us for not taking pleasure in all the goodness you have showered upon our lives. In Jesus, you have shown us how to live in humility and service. Renew our spirit that we might be his faithful disciples, giving praise and thanksgiving always. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. *Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice! God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to the riches of God's glory in Christ Jesus.

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, is ours through Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. *Amen.*

ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

Rejoice in the Lord Always

REJOICE

The musical notation consists of three staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Re - joice in the Lord al - ways: a - gain I say, 'Re - joice!'". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "Re - joice, re - joice, And a - gain I say, 'Re - joice!'". The third staff contains the melody for the third line: "Re - joice in the Lord al - ways: a - gain I say, 'Re - joice!'". Each staff has a repeat sign at the end with the instruction "1st x: repeat" and "2nd x: next section".

Re - joice in the Lord al - ways: a - gain I say, "Re - joice!"

Re - joice, re - joice, And a - gain I say, "Re - joice!"

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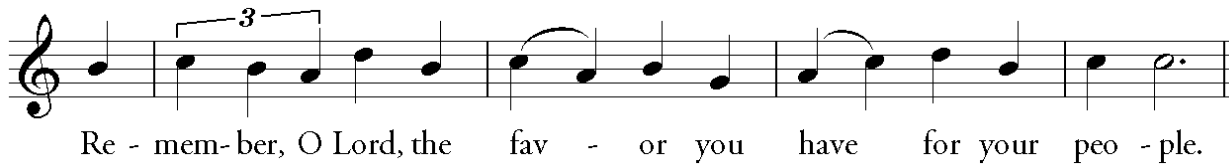
"Rejoice in the Lord Always"
Words: Philippians 4.4.
Music: REJOICE; Anonymous.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mrs. Jody Price

Holy Spirit of God, shine your light upon this Word and into our hearts that we may be enlightened with fresh understanding. *Amen.*

The Cantor introduces and sings the Refrain first, then All repeat:



¹ **Praise the LORD!**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

² Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD,
or declare all his praise?

³ Happy are those who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times.

⁴ Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;
help me when you deliver them;

⁵ that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory in your heritage.

⁶ Both we and our ancestors have sinned;
we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

Refrain

¹⁹ They made a calf at Horeb
and worshiped a cast image.

²⁰ They exchanged the glory of God
for the image of an ox that eats grass.

²¹ They forgot God, their Savior,
who had done great things in Egypt,

²² wondrous works in the land of Ham,
and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

²³ Therefore he said he would destroy them—
 had not Moses, his chosen one,
 stood in the breach before him,
to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

Refrain



1. O soul, are you wea-ry and trou - bled? No light in the dark-ness you see?
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - la - sting He passed, and we fol - low Him there;
 3. His Word shall not fail you-He pro - mised; Be - lieve Him, and all will be well.



There's light for a look at the Sa - vior, And life more a - bun - dant and free!
 O'er us sin no more hath do - min - ion_ For more_ than con - q'rors we are!
 Then go to a world that is dy - ing, His per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!



Turn your eyes u - pon Je - sus, Look full in His won - der - ful face,



And the things of earth will grow strange-ly dim in the light of His glo - ry and grace.

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

OFFERING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

**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 Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
 the third day he rose from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,**

the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

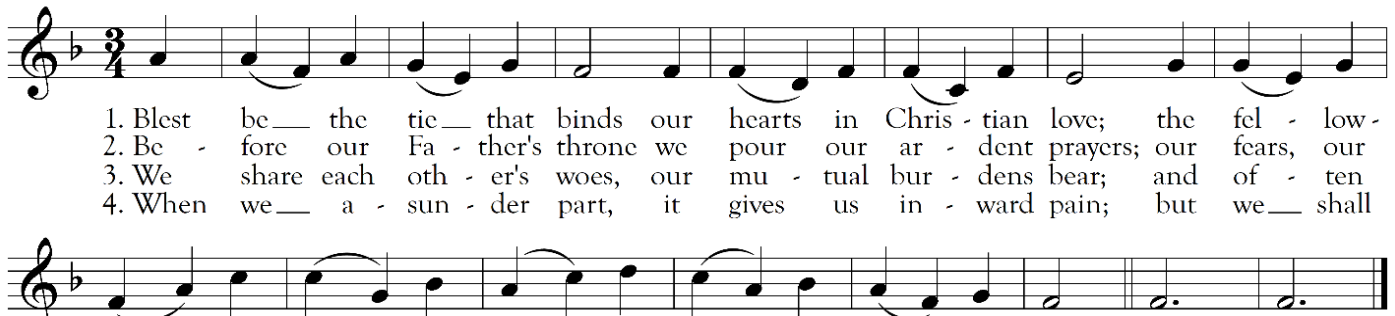
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Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. *Amen.*

SENDING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557



1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship
2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our
3. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often
4. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall
ship of kindred minds is like to that above.
hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
till be joined in heart, and hope to meet again. Amen.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Words: John Fawcett, 1782.

Music: DENNIS; Johann G. Nägeli; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845.

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BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Lord, Reign in Me with Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Carol Tornquist

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.

You are the Lord of all I am, so won't You reign in me again. –Brenton Brown, © 1998 Vineyard Songs

THOSE LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

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Mr. Connor Price	Acolyte
The Reverend Katie Linberger	Liturgist
Mr. K.C. Culler	Livestream Producer
Mrs. Jody Price	Lector
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