

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 7, 2021

## Preparation for Worship

Prelude

*Aria Da Chiesa*

Georg Muffat

## Welcome & Announcements

### \*Prayer of Invocation

Kassidy Graves

God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus' Name, we pray.

### \*Call to Worship

Kassidy Graves

One: Wherever we are in along the road...

**Many: God sojourns alongside us.**

One: In our confusion and our distress, in our joy and excitement...

**Many: God feels our emotions with us.**

One: In our fragmented world, so desperately in need of hope and healing...

**Many: God calls us to a new way of being. God calls us to be transformed by the extravagant love which overcomes even death.**

One: Let us be one as we worship our God Many: Praise be to God!

## Hymn Of Praise

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God.

God, whose word cannot be broken,  
formed thee for a blest abode.

On the rock of ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna  
which God gives them when they pray.

See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove.

Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age.

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Amie Graves

**God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins. Our greed and our lust for power create enemies where we should find friends. We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beaten down by the burdens of life. We are as blind and willful as Saul to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades. Forgive us, merciful One. Give us sight to see with your eyes, that we may bring hope and peace to our world. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Amie Graves

God's anger lasts but a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime. The Lord forgives our shortcomings and sends deliverance through Christ, just as the Lord forgave Saul and used him to spread the gospel. Thanks be to God!

**\*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.**

**The Children's Time**

Pastor Joy Laughridge

**The Act of Offering**

**\*Offertory**

*Appalachian Grace—Our Song of Praise*  
LPC Chancel Choir

Arr. Diane Hannibal

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

**Scripture**

Acts 9:1-9 (Page 127 or 119)

Fulton Woodlief

Acts 9:10-20

**Sermon**

*The Man in White*

Brian Mitchell

**The Word Proclaimed in Sacrament**

**Invitation to The Lord's Table**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and 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.**

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer After Communion**

## Blessing and Benediction

### Hymn of Commitment

*Rejoice the Lord is King (Vs 1, 2, 4)*

Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Our Savior, Jesus, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above. Lift up your heart;  
lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
For Christ, the Judge, shall come  
and gather all the saints  
to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

### Benediction

#### Postlude

Postlude on *Italian Hymn*

Arr. Gordon Young

**\*Indicates Congregation standing**

**The Floral Arrangement** in the Chancel this morning is given by Judy Phillips to the glory of God and in memory of her husband Charles.

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