

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 15, 2020

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Consecrated, Lord to Thee

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Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Gracious God, through Jesus, you have called us to be your one Church. Make us one in our faith and hope, and one in our loving service. Make us one in worship and in daily living. Lord Jesus, send your Spirit to make us one as you want us to be. We ask this, Jesus, for you are our Lord and our Savior forever. Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: As early followers of Jesus gathered for fellowship and worship, praying and singing and reading the scriptures, so we gather this morning.

People: We read in Acts that the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul. One heart. One soul.

Leader: They shared everything – everything they owned, everything they had.

People: God's grace was at work in them, powerfully at work within them all. There was not a needy person among them.

All: May their blessing be our blessing. Amen.

Hymn Of Praise

My Hope is Built On Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. (*Refrain*)

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. (*Refrain*)

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we come celebrating our unity, but we confess the many ways that we are divided. Our nationality, ethnic origin, economic status, gender, age, and musical preferences all too often obscure the common calling we share in Christ's name. May our common identity as your children and our communal witness to Christ bind us together in your name. Forgive our tendency toward separation and division and remind us that we are united through our need for Jesus' grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

This is the word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Children's Time

The Act of Offering

***Offertory**

Prayer of Dedication

The Word of God Proclaimed

Key Scripture

Acts 4: 32-37

Sermon

Ours

Brian Mitchell

Response of God's People

Prayers of the People 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.

Hymn of Commitment

In My Life, Lord

In my life, Lord,
be glorified; be glorified.

In my life, Lord,
be glorified today.

In our song, Lord,
be glorified; be glorified.

In our song, Lord,
be glorified today.

In your church, Lord,
be glorified; be glorified.

In your church, Lord,
be glorified today.

In your world, Lord,
be glorified; be glorified.
In your world, Lord,
be glorified today.

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

Fantasy on *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Arr. Dan R. Edwards

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