

Online Worship June 28, 2020

We Gather Together Praising God

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome and Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: God of Life, we celebrate your presence.

All: We sense your Spirit in our heart and minds.

One: You have brought us together to sing your praises.

All: We lift our voices in one accord.

One: Mindful of your ever-present love and care,

All: We sing eternal Alleluias.

Hymn #66

Praise My Soul the God of Heaven (v. 1, 2 and 4)

Prayer (worship leader prays aloud)

Creator God, on this day of transition in the life of our congregation, we thank you for the blessings of the last 6 years, in anticipation of what the future holds. Renew our commitment to be your servants. We confess the past months have been difficult. The pandemic feels unending, and yet your presence abides when we need you most. Be our inspiration in the valleys. Lift us into the brilliant light of your presence, and grant us the peace of Christ; that we may continue to be your hands, outstretched to our care-worn world. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing #3001 "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" v. 1, 3, and 4)

We Lis	sten for the Word of God	
Childre	en In Ministry	Mr. Erich
Music	to Lift Our Spirits	

Message: "Celebrating Pastor Bob's Legacy" Ron Jessee

We Respond to God's Love

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing #3019 "Bidden, Unbidden" v. 1 and Chorus)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Offering of Gifts (*followed by*) Doxology (*UMH #94*)

Prayer of Dedication (we read and pray aloud together)

God of the Universe, we give thanks for the diversity of gifts we have received. We name your servant, Bob Rhodes, as he moves forward into a new ministry adventure; cherishing his spirit of compassion, love, and dedication. We name our co-laborer, Lori Leopold, as she transitions to local church ministry; anticipating her newness of vision and creativity. We name the time, talents, and offerings given willingly and joyfully by this congregation; rejoicing in the movement and work of the Spirit. Take and use these gifts. Bless and multiply them, that your work on Earth may flourish and bloom. In the name of your Son our Christ, Amen.

"Standing on the Promises" (v. 1 and 4)

Hymn #374

Benediction

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

All are invited to share in virtual coffee time online via Zoom (*may require app download*