

ONLINE WORSHIP OCTOBER 18, 2020

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: From the beginning, God entered into covenant with the human family.

All: Through baptism, Jesus Christ calls us into that covenant.

One: All Christian ministry is Christ's work of outreaching love.

All: All Christians are called to serve in the world, to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.

One: The Church, as the community of the new covenant, participates in Christ's ministry of grace.

All: The Church meets human needs as a way of conveying God's love and ours. One: We serve, that all may be renewed in the image of their Creator.

All: In this renewal, we are called to minister with deeds and words that heal and free. Amen.

Hymn #152

"I Sing The Almighty Power of God"

Prayer (worship leader prays aloud)

Loving God, we come today to give you honor and glory by giving you our hearts, our souls and our minds. Grant us hope and healing, grace and acceptance, and the courage and strength to live out your call in our lives. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #2065 "More Precious Than Silver")

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:Isaiah 58: 10-11; Isaiah 61:1, 3-4Message:Guest Speaker: Caryn Blanton

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing song #2068 "I Love You Lord")

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer Offering of Gifts (*followed by*) Stewardship Moment Doxology

Prayer of Dedication (we read and pray aloud together)

Liturgical elements from Abingdon Worship Annual and Discipleship Ministries UMC.

Ever-faithful God, we long to be faithful givers, modelling ourselves on you who have given everything to us. May your Spirit of abundance, which gives more than we ask or imagine, grace these gifts for your kingdom in Jesus' name, Amen.

Hymn #140

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (v. 1 & 2)

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*).