NOVEMBER 13, 2022 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude Greeting Introit Video Announcements Welcome

Call to Worship Ivy Petersen

One: So may we know the hope that is not just for someday but for this day—

All: Here, now, in this moment that opens to us:

One: Hope not made of wishes but of substance,

All: Hope made of sinew and muscle and bone, hope that has breath and a beating heart, Women: Hope that will not keep quiet and be polite, hope that knows how to holler when it is called for,

Men: Hope that knows how to sing when there seems little cause,

All: Hope that raises us from the dead—One: Not someday but this day, every day,

All: Again and again and again.

*Opening Hymn #644

"Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring"

Jesus, joy of our desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned, Striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round the throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding, hark, what peaceful music rings; Where the flock, in thee confiding, drink of joy from deathless springs. Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure; theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure. Thou dost ever lead thine own in the love of joys unknown.

*Opening Prayer

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O God, our reconciler, we come before you as a people of folly, who have sought the wisdom of the world. We have built arms and prepared for war, thinking that will bring us peace and security. We have sought to make ourselves great by pointing out the evil in others. And still we find ourselves to be an anxious people, isolated from one another and feeling adrift from you. Gather us in this day, we pray. Reveal to us what you would have us hear and then come to understand from this time of worshipping together. Hold us in the wonder of your amazing grace. Amen.

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good! There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Rev. Lori Leopold Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 21:5-19 Ivy Petersen Rev. Lesley Brogan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #175

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Vs 1-2

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast; But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how kind though art! How good to those who seek!

Prayers of the People

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

^{*}Please stand as you are able Jan L. Richardson, from A Cure for Sorrow; Central UMC, Atlanta from Shaping Sanctuary (adapted);

*Doxology

Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life. Christ, we adore you and thank you, Compassion of God, our light. Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above. Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing! Alleluia! Bless the God of love!

*Prayer of Dedication

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Accept our gifts this day, we pray. May they be used to bring hope and healing, strength and nourishment to your daughters and sons. May they help in sustaining those whose resources are depleted. We give of our time and our talents as you have so graciously given to us. We give of our treasure when we cannot give ourselves. Bless these gifts, we pray for your creatures and your creation. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn #140

"Great Is thy Faithfulness" Vs 1 & 3

Great is they faithfulness, O God my Maker, There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changes not, thy compassions, they fail not; As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessing all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

*Benediction

*Eagle's Wings

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.



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November Memory Verse: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Psalm 23:3