

# Bulletin for Worship

## Confirmation Class Worship Service

### May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Call to Worship** (James 1:2-4)

*Logan*

<sup>2</sup> My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, <sup>3</sup>because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; <sup>4</sup>and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

**Music Glory to God Hymnal #488** "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

"I was there to hear your borning cry;  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word,  
I was there to cheer you on.  
You were raised to praise the living Lord  
to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear  
your borning cry;  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day  
you were baptized  
to see your life unfold."

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## Prayer of Adoration

### Prayer of Confession

*Erica*

Gracious God, we confess we haven't loved you with our whole hearts. We lack belief in one another. We worry too much about the future and place too much stress on the present. We have not done the things we should have done and did things we should not have done. We have been discouraged about our stay at home orders during the Covid-19 and felt deprived by not being able to do the things we want.

### Assurance of Hope and Forgiveness

Forgive us Lord. Set us free from the past and let us grow more like your image. Through Jesus Christ. Amen

### Gloria Patri

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### Scriptures: Hebrews 10:23-25

*Sophie*

<sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### Piano Solo "Hallelujah"

*Erica*

Romans 12:9-21

*Emerson*

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' <sup>20</sup>No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Message:** "Heaping Burning Coals"

### **Prayer and 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.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### **Sending Song Glory to God Hymnal #729 "Lord I Want to Be a Christian"**

Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,)  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

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*TEXT: African American spiritual*

*MUSIC (I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN, Irregular): African American spiritual*

### **Benediction**