

Bulletin for Worship

September 26th, 2021

YouTube Service

Prelude: “Every Time I Feel The Spirit”

TEXT: African American spiritual

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Call to Worship

Liam

God’s love is for everyone.

God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

Though none of us is perfect and without blemish, God has called us beloved children and called us to receive healing and peace. Let us worship God together.

Opening Music: “Father I Adore You”

Liam

CCLI Song # 26557

Terrye Coelho

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Prayer of Adoration

Carson

Let us pray, Jesus, our Lord and Teacher, we want to draw near to you to hear what you will teach us. We long to know your love, to experience your grace, and to live in your peace. Enable us to experience you in our lives today as we open our hearts to hear you speak. Silence our egos, our pride, and our personal issues and fill us with your grace and love as we worship this morning. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Eli

God of Wisdom and Source of Truth, we come into Your holy presence with hesitation, for we have done foolish things. We have wasted Your precious gift of minutes and hours. We have been easily distracted by what is insignificant; we have fretted, and worried away hours and we have put off what is truly important. We have arrogantly held to our opinions and confused our narrow perspective with Your truth. Forgive our stubbornness and our inability to listen to Your instruction. We are in need of Your loving presence and Your Holy Spirit to set us free from our sins. Humbly, we open ourselves to Your steadfast love and mercy. Amen.

Take a few moments for your own silent confession

Assurance of Hope and Forgiveness

Sydney

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

The Presbyterian Hymnal #579 “Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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Glory Be to the Father

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text. Composer: Henry W. Greatorex (1851)

Class Statement of Faith

Henry

Scripture Readings: James 5:13-20

Elise

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner’s soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Mark 9:38-50

Jaeda

³⁸ John said to him, ‘Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.’ ³⁹But Jesus said, ‘Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴² ‘If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹ 'For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Message: "All of God's People"
Prayer

Violin Solo: "Here I Am Lord"

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Liam and Joanne

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 Music: Glory to God Hymnal #66 "Every Time I Feel The Spirit"

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine. *[Refrain]*

Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back. *[Refrain]*

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Benediction