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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 2023 ~ 8:30 and 11:00AM

PRELUDE

March

(John Marsh)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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✧PASSING OF THE PEACE

✧HYMN OF PRAISE #102

Now Thank We All Our God

✧THE APOSTLES' CREED

✧GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

Amazing Grace

(arr. Courtney)

✠DOXOLOGY

11:00 CHILDREN'S TIME

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

There is abundance in your Word, O God. Let your Holy Spirit open our minds to your call to listen, for we know your holy Word heals and reconciles your people. **Amen.**

PSALTER #829 (8:30)

Psalm 106

HYMN OF PREPARATION #381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 32:1-14

SERMON

"Moses In The Middle"

Dr. Darren M. McClellan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION *UMH#13*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN #467

Trust and Obey

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in D

(Charles Avison)

✠ Stand as able

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Ray Hartwell by his family.

Assisting in Worship Today: Dr. Darren M. McClellan

Liturgist: Katie Turner

Communion Servers: (8:30) Emily Garner, Helen Ingram, Lucy Sowell, Norma Walden

Music Team: Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir

Media and Sound: (8:30) Colin Richardson (11:00) John McClellan

Music notes

For the next several weeks we will share service music from England in the 18th and 19th centuries. James Marsh (1752-1828) was a lawyer by training who occasionally played the organ at the cathedral in Chichester. He composed a number of symphonies and over 350 pieces for the organ including today's prelude. Charles Avison (1709-1770) was organist at the cathedral in Newcastle who taught music including harpsichord, flute, and violin. He composed a number of concertos and sonatas but only a few voluntaries for organ like today's postlude.

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Good God Almighty

Shea White, Praise Team

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SINGING OUR PRAISES

*Alive and Breathing
Your Love Defends Me*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

SPECIAL MUSIC

Thank God I Do

Alivia Dowden, Brandon Marcus

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GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

As you come before God to receive this Holy Meal,
You are invited to bring all of who you are as an offering
to the one who has given all of who he is for us.

****Baskets are available to present your offering
as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.*

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

SENDING FORTH

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WHEN? OCTOBER 25

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FOOD, GAMES & MORE!

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