

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 17, 2021

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

Chimes

Prelude

“Processional in C Major”

Robert Powell

Introit

“Sing Praises to God”

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

***Call To Worship**

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come, all you weary and hurting;

Here, find rest for your souls.

Here, enter into the grace of forgiveness;

Here, taste the living water of renewal.

Come from busy weeks and anxious worry;

Find here stillness, like being led to green pastures;

Songs that lift you to the heavens,

Prayers that ease the wrinkles from your soul.

Come and worship, for God restores the joy of our salvation.

Our thanks be to God!

***Hymn**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

No. 451

Call to Renewal (In Unison)

And so we live our lives imperfectly, for we are flawed. But we are also loved by the God in whose Image we were created. Let us remake ourselves toward that Image as we make our confession before God and each other.

Prayer of Renewal (In Unison)

Loving God, You call us to be Your voices in this world and we stay silent. You call us to be Your hands in this world and we keep them hidden. You call us to be Your feet in this world and we go our own way. When we meet those, who are doubting and say nothing, forgive us. When we meet those, who need Your touch and do nothing, forgive us. When we are called to take up Your cross and carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe life into these bones, bring freedom to these lives that we might declare with heart and soul and voice that You are our Lord and our God. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Good News of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News! As far as the east is from the west, so have our sins been separated from us. They have been thrown into the sea of forgetfulness, and there, they are remembered no more.

Our thanks be to God!

***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 and amen.

Anthem

“Alleluia”

arranged by Roger Wilson

WE LISTEN FOR CHRIST'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Genesis 28:10-19

Response

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart,
be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Dare to Dream”

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN CHRIST'S NAME

***Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 450

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

“Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing Lord”

Lowell Mason

Postlude

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Anna Page

*Please stand if able

Serving Today

Usher / Greeter – Sharon Morgan and Ann Clark

Liturgist –

Coffee Hour –

Prayer List

Please pray for: devastated areas from the hurricanes; worldwide / local COVID increases; equal and speedy distribution of vaccines; comfort and blessing for the Mundy family; help and healing for Tara Connelly - Janet Virkus's friend

We will gladly list names of any individuals in need of prayer. You may share names by turning in a note from the pew or by emailing the church office prior to Thursday a.m. We will continue to list these names for 4 weeks and then they will be removed unless a specific request is made. Specific names require the person's permission

Coming Up

Sunday, October 17, 2021 Installation Service for Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison. Here. 4PM

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21st Sunday after Pentecost

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“You are never too old to set another goal
or dream a new dream.”

~ C. S. Lewis, Theologian