

## ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

September 13, 2020

15th Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude** "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" arr. by Richard Blake

### Welcome

\* **Hymn, 73 (Verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)** "O Worship the King"

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

### \* Call to Affirm Our Faith

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the One true Church, Apostolic and Universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

### \* Affirmation of Faith, The Apostles' Creed

*"I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick\* and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."* \*quick means "living" \*catholic means "universal"

### "Glory Be to the Father"

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*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. Amen.*

### Permanent Endowment Testimony

### Time of Meditation, Morning Prayer and 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

### Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

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### Offertory/Anthem

Bill Finley, Soloist

### \* Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

### Prayer of Dedication

### Children's Moment

Louise McCallion

### The Canticle of Moses and Miriam, 135

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying,

**"I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously;  
The horse and its rider the Lord has thrown into the sea.**

The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation;

**This is my God whom I will praise.**

I will exalt my father's God who is a mighty warrior, whose name is the Lord.

**Pharaoh's chariots and his host the Lord cast into the sea;  
And his chosen officers are sunk in the Red Sea.**

The floods cover them; they went down into the depths like a stone.

**Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right hand, O Lord,  
shatters the enemy.**

"Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, terrible in glorious deeds, doing wonders?"

**You stretched out your right hand, the earth swallowed them.**

In your steadfast love, you have led the people whom you have redeemed;

**You have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

"You will bring them in, and plant them on your own mountain,

The place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,

The sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

**The Lord will reign for ever and ever."**

Then Miriam, the prophet, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and dancing, and Miriam sang to them:

**"Sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously; the horse and its rider the Lord has thrown into the sea."**

### Message

The Rev. Dr. Hughey Reynolds

### "The Power that Jams and Awes"

Exodus 14: 19-31

### \* Hymn, 576

"Rise Up, O Men of God"

1. Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things.

Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.

2. Rise up, O men of God! The kingdom tarries long.

Bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong.

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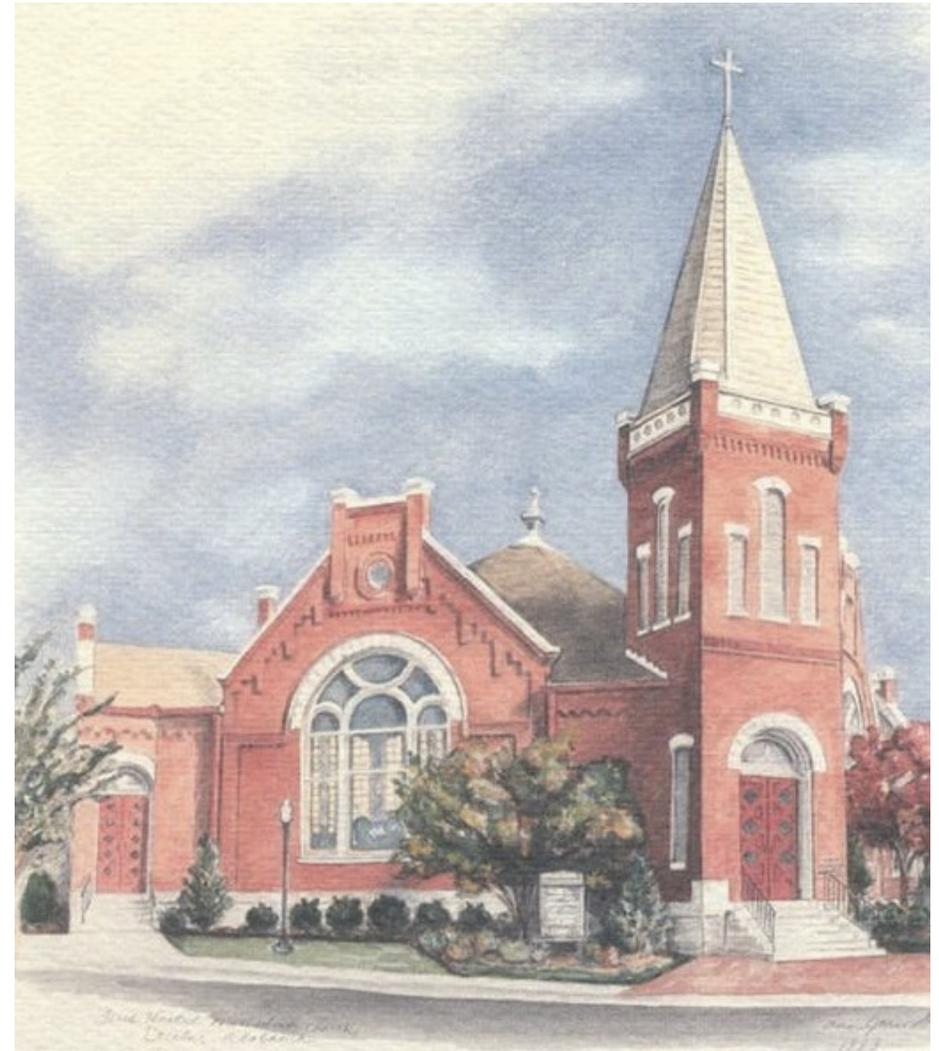
3. Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait,  
her strength unequal to her task; rise up, and make her great!
4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod.  
As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God!

**Benediction**

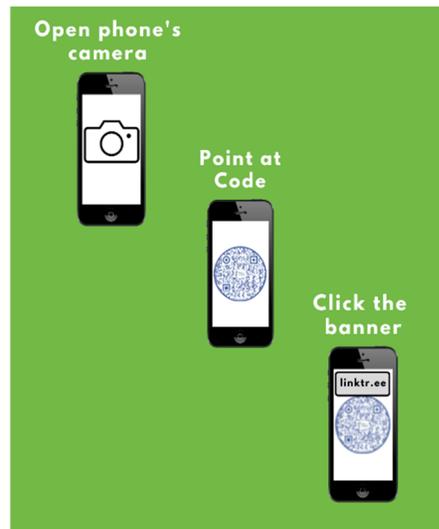
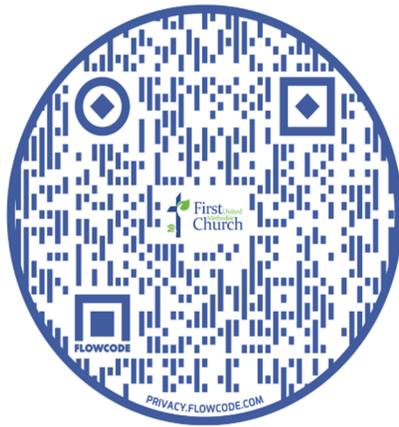
**Postlude** "Prelude in F Major" by Johannes Sebastian Bach

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