

Praise at the Park

Oct. 11, 2020, 9:00 a.m., FCC Parking Lot

GATHERING MUSIC ***“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”*** Gretchen Huedepohl, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Beau Underwood

CALL TO WORSHIP (source: Spacious Faith)

Bob Priddy

One: We long for living faith

All: and so we come to worship

One: hoping that our time together, our time with God,

All: will help to unclench our fists,

One: will slowly soften our hearts,

All: will quiet our voices and open our ears.

One: Revive our faith, O God,

All: that we might serve you with glad and joyful hearts.

HYMN ***“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”***

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy’s perfect deed:
We, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to Your purpose every gift that You impart.

As we worship, grant us vision, till Your love’s revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving Your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to Your service, forth in Your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show.
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that Your servants, Lord, in freedom may Your mercy know, and live.

OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 1:16-20

ANTHEM ***“For the Beauty of the Earth”*** Jubilant Sound Chime Choir, directed by Terri Lloyd

SCRIPTURE READING James 2:14-17

HOMILY / PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN ***“Community of Christ”***

Community of Christ, who makes the cross your own,
live out your creed and risk your life for God alone.
The God who wears your face, to whom all worlds belong,
whose children are of every race and every song.

Community of Christ, look past the church’s door
and see the refugee, the hungry and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed, the jobless in your street,
take towel and water, that you wash your neighbor’s feet.

Community of Christ, through whom the Word must sound –
cry out for justice and for peace the whole world ‘round.
Our currency be love and kindness our law,
our food and faith be shared as one forevermore.

CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION/ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

PARTAKING OF THE SACRAMENT ***“Peace Like a River”***

David Avery

Jubilant Sound Chime Choir

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Cindy Leveron

BENEDICTION

HYMN ***“God of Grace and God of Glory”***

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power.
Crown Thine ancient church’s story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Set our feet on lofty places; fill our lives that we may be
strengthened with all Christ-like graces pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we fail our call from Thee,
lest we fail our call from Thee.

POSTLUDE ***“We Are Called”***

WITH OUR THANKS --

*The flowers today are In Honor of Caroline, Addison, and Jaxon Hill
Given by David Durbin and Carrie Covin*

Musicians: Curtis Sudduth, vocalist; Gretchen Huedepohl, pianist
Sound: Jeff Huedepohl
Camera: Stephanie Bell
Facebook: Blair Johnson

STAY CONNECTED THIS WEEK

Today, 11:00 am Kids Time

Today, 7:00pm Youth Meeting on Zoom

Monday, Oct. 12 Columbus Day Holiday (*office closed*)

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 12:00-4pm, Food Pantry, FCC Family Life Center; *volunteers welcome!*

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 5:30pm Ministry Team meeting on Zoom

Wednesday, 7:00pm Handbell Choir, sanctuary

Thursday, 10:15am Prayer Call freeconferencecall.com

Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call.

Thursday, 11:00am OR 5:45pm Bible Study on Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/2202286773>

Saturday, 4:00pm Wedding of Charlotte Middleton and Gerald Massman

Sunday, Oct. 18, 10:00am Worship at Riverside Park

11:00am Congregational meeting / Kids Time

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