

as we follow Christ together

May 19, 2024 | Worship Celebration

Prelude – 9:00 "Love Divine" – arr. B. Sparke 11:00 "The Heaven's Declare" – B. Marcello – Youth Orchestra

Ringing of the Bell

Song – "Tremble"

Welcome and Call to Worship

When we pass through the waters, God is with us. When we feel frustrated and hopeless, God is with us. When we are joyful and celebrating, God is with us. Whether we feel like we're winning or losing, God is with us, always. Let us worship in God's presence.

Song – "How Great Is Your Faithfulness"

Now unto the King who reigns over all and never changes or turns Unfailing justice, unfading grace, whose promises remain Yes, your promises remain

The heavens ring, the saints all sing, "Great is Your faithfulness" From age to age we will proclaim, "Great is Your faithfulness! How great is Your faithfulness"

Everything changes, but you stay the same, your word and kingdom endure We lean on the promise of all that you are and trust forevermore We will trust forevermore

From generation to generation, you never fail us, O God Yesterday and today and tomorrow, until the day you return

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we come today with bittersweet emotions. There is letting go. There is reaching out. There is celebration. There is sadness. Forgive us for forgetting that we are your children, beloved, prepared for times of transition. Forgive us for letting the waves of anxiety wash over us. When we are short-sighted and consumed with the problems and stress of the day, help us not to give up but to trust in your voice that softly reminds us, "you can do it," "just show up and go from there".

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song – #307 "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.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore. Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

Passing of the Peace

11:00 Faith Sharing With Children

11:00 Bells – "O For a Thousand Tongues"

News of Our Community

11:00 Song – "Bound For the Promised Land" – Youth Choir

Scripture Reading – Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

Sermon – "Speed Bumps – Don't Worry"

11:00 Song – "I Speak Jesus"

Call for Offering – Text "WHPCGIFT" to 73256

Song – 9:00 "I Speak Jesus" 11:00 "Peace Like a River"

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

11:00 – Recognition of Graduating High School Seniors

Song – "Deep Cries Out"

I've got a river of living water, a fountain that never will run dry It's an open heaven you're releasing and we will never be denied

'Cause we're stirring up deep, deep wells We're stirring up deep, deep waters We're gonna dance in the river, dance in the river 'Cause we're stirring up deep, deep wells We're stirring up deep, deep waters We're gonna jump in the river

Deep cries out to, deep cries out to you Deep cries out to, deep cries out to you We cry out to, we cry out to you, Jesus

We're falling into deep water, calling out to you We're walking into deeper waters, going after you

Benediction

Song – "The Blessing" The Lord bless you and keep, make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude - "Te Deum" - M. Charpentier

Graduating Seniors participating in the 11:00 worship service: Eavan Amador Parker Gates Rachel Hoenig Reid Kaiser Riley Wright

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