



May 9, 2021

10:00 am Sunday Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Loving God, help us to love others as Christ loved us. Like a mother hen, you long to gather us under your protective wings. Calm our anxious minds, still our restless bodies, and allow us to abide in your unwavering care. Bring us into the spiritual joy of living our lives fully as your beloved children, and help us show your love and acceptance in the world. Amen.

PRELUDE

Adagio and Allegro

Garth

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 98)

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

† HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Hymnal #643

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we do not love you or each other with our whole hearts. Filled with vanity, we believe we can do everything on our own, and we forget we are part of your large family. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with joy. We pray this in name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 98:1-9

SERMON

“New Songs for a New Day”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Excerpt from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.... Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Love One Another
Nina Collier and Pam Ladley, vocalists

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† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† HYMN

“Come! Live in the Light”

Hymnal #749

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Be Joyful”

Kaiser

POSTLUDE

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Chapin

† You are invited to stand, as you are able.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess

Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco

Parish Associate: Rev. Carol DeVaughan

Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland

Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Lynne Dauve

Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley

Musician: Mark Reynoso

Liturgist: Linda Smith



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UPCOMING EVENTS

see below for more details

- May 16** - **IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE, 10AM**
- May 16** - Drive Through or Drop off Collection for Circle of Concern & Isaiah 58
- May 23** - Bible Sunday for 3rd Graders and High School & College Grads
- June 19** - St. Mark Trunk and Sidewalk Sale
- July 23** - St. Mark VBS