

SUNDAY BULLETIN



JUNE 19, 2022 CAMP REVELATION SECOND SUNDAY GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE & PROCESSION *"Lord Make Us More Holy"* played twice

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL CONTEMPLATION *"Jesus, lord, We Look to Thee"* Foundry Collection 1742/C. Berry

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

ALL: He will judge the people with righteousness and defend the cause of the poor.

Pastor: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

ALL: The mystery of the ages is revealed; the eternal plan of God is known to all.

Liturgist: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

ALL: Let us kneel down before him to give him honor, glory, and praise.

Pastor: Honor, glory, and praise!

Liturgist: To the One on the Throne and to the Lamb!

ALL: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

Liturgist: Let us offer him all the treasures of our hearts and our lives.

ALL: Jesus Christ, Light to the World, we worship you today and every day! Amen!

***OPENING PRAYER**

***OPENING HYMN #319** *"Men of Faith Rise Up and Sing (Shout to the North)"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, Jesus, to the angels of the seven churches that were in Asia, said to speak these things: "I know your works," and "This I have against you." You see and know everything. Like Ephesus, we can focus too much on religion and church order and forget our first love – you. Like Pergamum and Thyatira, we can be easily distracted by people and things that are opposite of your teachings. Hear our confession, we pray.

(pause for a moment of contemplative confession)

Leader: Firstborn of the Dead, you now live, and with our lives we testify to your continuous presence, mercy, forgiveness, and love.

People: Humbly we bow before your throne, with deep gratitude that your grace washes us clean from our sins. With thanksgiving we pray in Jesus' name,

ALL: Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AT THE FONT

*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, Amen.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Greet one another with a wave of Christ's peace.

*PEACE RESPONSE HYMN #647 (sing only once) *"Give Thanks"*

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong." Let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us! Give thanks. Give thanks."

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 42

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 2: 1-17

SPECIAL MUSIC

"There is a Balm in Gilead" by M. W. Costen

Joe Rose, Soloist

SERMON

"Camp Revelation: DMs"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—which some seek to control, and others view with despair—we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God! From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until his kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever. Our world belongs to God! God is Sovereign! Let the

earth be glad! Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah! The Spirit is at work, renewing creation. Praise the Lord!

We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living. As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in God's world. With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord. And we are confident that the light which shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears. Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER ENDING WITH 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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

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**

CLOSING HYMN #326 *"For All the Saints" vs 1, 3 & 5*

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

Leader: Many in this world would deny you, Lord, and rely on human wisdom,

People: including us at times, in search for answers to questions we have yet to ask, and maybe dare not utter.

Leader: You know our works, and, when we fail and return to you, you do not hold our sins against us.

People: So, we praise you, and exalt your name, for we know that you are Alpha, the beginning of all things,

Leader: and Omega, the end, and all that is between.

People: We have known your healing. We have known your Provision. We have known your victory.

Leader: We know these things today, and will forever because of you, Loving and Great God.

People: Thus, our sorrow has turned into dancing and our tears to songs of joy.

ALL: We shall praise you all of our days. Amen!

***BENEDICTION**

***SEVEN-FOLD AMEN**

***POSTLUDE**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

A. Williams / D. Phillips

**Please stand as you are able.*

Participants in worship:

**Rev. Angie Mabry – Interim Pastor
Kurt Thomas – Liturgist/Cantor
Marcy Lasseter – Pianist/Organist
Greeter – Belle Waggoner**

**Richard Klein, David Buyze – A/V
Richard Klein, Sherri Godsey – Editing/
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