

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

8:30 a.m., September 5

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks."

– John 4:23

GATHERING MUSIC Praise Team

"Hear Our Praises".....Morgan

ORGAN PRAISE Roderick Gorby

"Prelude to "All That Has Life and Breath".....Gorby/Clausen

INTROIT The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette, Director

"All That Has Life and Breath".....Clausen

CALL TO WORSHIP Eunice McGarrahan

(based on Psalm 150)

Leader: Let everything that has life and breath praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in His sanctuary!

Leader: Praise Him for His surpassing greatness!

People: O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise!

HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 96, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs. 1, 2, 5

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS John Goodale

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

"What a Beautiful Name It Is".....Fielding/Ligertwood

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, You call us to worship You in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship not Your true self but who we wish You to be. We too often ask You to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what You bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes You into what we want instead of shaping us into what You want. Help us to meet You here, that we might bow before Your unspeakable majesty and so live for You now and ever, in Christ Jesus.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

No. 461 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" vs. 1, 2

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Linda Boyles

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question One

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Worthy to Be Praised".....Smith

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

BELONG: "Open to God"

John 4:20-26 John Goodale

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Worthy of Worship".....York

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 137, "Worthy of Worship" vs. 1, 3

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Worthy of Worship".....Gorby

Praise Team:

Matt Holtzman, Vonda Barnhart, Yvette Dubé, Worship Leaders;
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion; Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

In Memoriam

Mr. Del Hedges –8/30/2021

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

St. Francis Medical Center – Mrs. Judy Drew

Memorial North – Mr. Don Horn

Memorial Central – Mrs. Marian Simpson

Brookdale Skyline – Mr. Paul Foreman

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