The Worship of God

 November 10, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

***God’s People Gather***

The Gathering Courtney Stamey

Please sign the friendship register at this time.

All hymns will be sung from the blue hymnal unless otherwise noted.

The Chimes

*Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, who calls us together,*

*has come among us in Christ Jesus our Lord, and has given us the Holy Spirit.*

The Call to Worship

 The Prelude        Andrew Fehrenbacher, violin

 The Summons Susan Meadors

 Leader God of all creation makes all things new.

 **People God renews in us hope that the world will change, that things**

**will turn around.**

Leader Turning, turning, we turn round right to God and God’s ways.

 **People Who lifts us up in times of despair; who shines light in times of**

**darkness; who gives courage to keep going beyond the step we**

**cannot see.**

Leader God always gives a new start, a fresh beginning. Let us begin again

with praise.

***To Praise the Living God***

\*The Processional Hymn 344 Glorious Is Thy Name GLORIOUS NAME

\*The Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer Darren Dale

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***To Listen for God’s Word***

The Witness of Scripture, Haggai 1:15b-2:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5; 13-17 Darren Dale

 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm Appointed for the Day, Psalm 145:1-5; 17-21 Courtney Stamey

Leader I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every
 day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD,
 and greatly to be praised; The LORD’s greatness is unsearchable. One
 generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty
 acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I
 will meditate.
**People The LORD is just in all ways, and kind in all doings. The LORD is near to
 all who call, to all who call in truth.**

Leader God fulfills the desire of all who fear God; God also hears their cry, and saves
 them. The LORD watches over all who love God, but all the wicked the LORD
 will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will
 bless the LORD’s holy name forever and ever.

The Confession Courtney Stamey

**Lord, forgive us when we forget that this world is Yours. Teach us to be stewards of your love and your peace. Forgive us when we live in the shadows and forsake your glorious light. Give us the courage to stand for You.**

The Assurance of Pardon

 Have courage, O people of God, the Lord of Hosts is with us. We are forgiven. **Amen.**

\*The Hymn 236 Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me ADORO TE DEVOTE

The Pastoral Prayer Susan Meadors

The Children’s Time Courtney Stamey

\*The Witness of the Gospels, Luke 20:27-38 Darren Dale

This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*(Young children may leave for extended session after the Gospel Reading.)*

\*The 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.

The Anthem Still Be My Vision Mary McDonald

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:

Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

O be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.

Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise; Thou mine inheritance now and always;

Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art!

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Son!

The heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Sermon 2539 Years and One Month Ago Jason Coker

***And to Respond in Faith***

\*The Hymn of Response 698 For the Healing of the Nations CWM RHONDA

The Affirmation of Christian Decision

**We affirm you in your Christian decision and celebrate your place in the family of God. We accept our responsibility to help you grow into the fullness of Christ. We offer ourselves to be your family, to surround you with God’s kind of love.**

The Offertory Be Thou my Vision (Slane)           arr. Hal Hopson

\*The Offertory Prayer

**God, to you we give ourselves, these gifts, and all that we have. Take them, bless them, multiply them to meet the needs of your kingdom. Through them, love this world, we pray. Hallelujah. Amen.**

\*Doxology Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Blessing and Sending Jason Coker

\*The Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

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Invitation from Northside: If you wish to make a profession of faith in Jesus Christ or to reaffirm your commitment to discipleship and to become a member of this church, you are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary and share your commitment with the pastor during the hymn of response near the end of each worship hour.

Teilhard de Chardin theorized that all of creation, the whole universe is moving toward Christogenesis – becoming Christ. The wolf and the lamb infused with the energy of Christ. The seas and the dry land infused with Christ. The thoughts and desires of all creatures infused with Christ. And all the earth groans as in labor until all is complete.

-Fulfillment by Susan Palo Cherwien

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