

## Order of Service 8.1.21

### Prelude

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

### Welcome/Call to Worship

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

### Verse

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

### Opening Hymn

**Breathe** —Marie Barnett  
CCLI 1874117

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence

Living in me  
This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word  
Spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for You  
And I, I'm lost without You  
Oh Lord, I'm lost without You  
I'm lost without You  
I'm lost without You  
I'm desperate for You

### Announcements/Morning Prayer

#### INVITATION

Christ the Lord invites to  
his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent  
of their sin  
and seek to live in peace  
with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess  
our sin before God  
and one another.

#### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not  
loved you with our**

**whole heart.  
We have failed to be  
an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled  
against your love,  
we have not loved  
our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the  
cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while  
we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love  
toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ,  
you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ,  
you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

#### Anthem

**We Remember You** by Walt Harrah

#### Scripture

##### Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God <sup>[b]</sup> put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## Sermon

### Offering

#### 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.*

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks  
to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our  
thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good  
and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere  
to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and  
join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are  
full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed  
is your Son Jesus Christ.  
By the baptism of his suffering,  
death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your church,  
delivered us from slavery  
to sin and death, and made  
with us a new covenant by  
water and the Spirit.  
On the night in which he  
gave himself up for us,  
he took bread,  
gave thanks to you,  
broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples  
and said: "Take, eat;  
this is my body which is  
given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over,  
 he took the cup, gave thanks to you,  
 gave it to his disciples,  
 and said: "Drink from this, all of you;  
 this is my blood of the new covenant,  
 poured out for you and for many  
 for the forgiveness of sins.  
 Do this, as often as you drink it,  
 in remembrance of me."  
 And so, in remembrance of these  
 your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
 we offer ourselves in praise  
 and thanksgiving as a  
 holy and living sacrifice,  
 in union with Christ's  
 offering for us,  
 as we proclaim the  
 mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;  
 Christ is risen;  
 Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit  
 on us gathered here,  
 and on these gifts of  
 bread and wine.  
 Make them be for us the body  
 and blood of Christ,  
 that we may be for the world  
 the body of Christ,  
 redeemed by his blood.  
 By your Spirit make us  
 one with Christ,  
 one with each other,  
 and one in ministry  
 to all the world, until Christ comes in  
 final victory and we feast at his  
 heavenly banquet.  
 Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit in your holy

church, all honor and glory is yours,  
 almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

And now, with the confidence  
 of children of God, let us pray:

**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,  
 and deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 forever. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**  
*Softly and Tenderly* (CCLI Song # 28380)

**Verse 1**  
 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling  
 Calling for you and for me  
 See on the portals  
 He's waiting and watching  
 Watching for you and for me

**Chorus**  
 Come home come home  
 Ye who are weary come home  
 Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling  
 Calling O sinner come home

**Verse 4**  
 O for the wonderful love  
 He has promised  
 Promised for you and for me  
 Tho we have sinned  
 He has mercy and pardon  
 Pardon for you and for me

**Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*\*Response is in bold.*

**Ushers:**  
 Tom Bennett, Johnny Harris,  
 Joe Patterson, & Allan Propst

**Greeter:** Volunteer Needed

*The altar flowers are given  
 to the glory of God and  
 in memory of Mrs. Helen  
 & Dr. Paul Hendricks, Sr.  
 By: Mary Ann &  
 Dr. Paul E. Hendricks Jr.*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**ATTENDANCE**

(7/25) 10:00a Service.....74

Operating Fund

Contributions 7/25 \$ 5,933.85  
 Contributions YTD \$216,005.46

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 7/25 \$ 0.00  
 Contributions YTD \$ 600.00

**PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

*Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.*

**Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound:** Peggy Ramey; Sara Griffin; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Ruth Wilson, Betty Masters.

**Military Personnel:** SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SSG Colby Bailey—Army; LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; SP4 Joshua Brucker (Syria).

**Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns):** Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Stephanie Thennis (Surgery in August) 6.17.21; Ruth Wilson, Jim Larson; Sue Jean Dodge (back surgery 7/14); Lisa Howell 7.12.21; Judy Norwood 7.12.21.

**Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns):** All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Cristi Boyd 9.30.19; Diane Larose 10.7.19; Crystal Braswell 10.16.19; Mary Denton 2.11.21; Kimberly Spangler 2.11.21; Nancy Radford 6.7.21; Allen Ware 6.14.21 (colon cancer/www.caringbridge.org/visit/allenware); Sherry Wilson 6.25.21.