

Sunday Worship Bulletin -14 June 2020

You can read more about the COVID-19 precautions we are practicing, [here](#).

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WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome by Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Musical Prelude offered by Dr. João Casarotti

Announcements - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Call to Worship - Jerry Moses via video

Leader: This world is not how we expected it would be.

People: But we boast in our sufferings...

Leader: It feels like our hands have been tied.

People: ...but suffering produces endurance...

Leader: And yet we know God is with us, shaping us, molding us.

People: ...and endurance produces character...

Leader: Even in this dark time, the light of Christ still shines.

People: ...and character produces hope...

Leader: Christ has been with us. Christ is with us. Christ will be with us.

People: And our hope does not disappoint.

Hymn - *To God Be the Glory* - [Hymn #72](#) - Aaron Turnipseed

Prayer of Illumination and Lord's Prayer - Jerry Moses via video

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

Scripture Reading - *Psalm 100* via video

Children's Sermon - Crystal Casarotti via video

COMMUNITY PRAYER & COMMUNION TABLE

Prayer Hymn - *My Tribute* - [Hymn #39](#) - *(sung twice)*

Pastoral Prayers - The Rev. David Chisham

Communion Hymn - *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* - [Hymn #16](#)

Offering Meditation - via video

Communion Invitation - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Communion Prayer - Lucy Cody

Words of Institution - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Silent Hymn - *Be Still and Know***A Reading from Romans 5:1-8 - Lucy Cody**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

A Reading from Gospel according to Matthew 9:35-10:8 - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment."

Today's Message - *Going Out of the Way* - Rev. Dr. David Chisham**Hymn - *Here I Am, Lord* - Hymn #452 - Aaron Turnipseed****Invitation to Discipleship/Membership - Rev. Dr. David Chisham****Closing Refrain - *Peace Be Upon You* - Crystal Casarotti via video**

Peace be upon you and guard you forever.
Go in the knowledge that God is with you.

Benediction - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Announcements

- Please respect Social Distancing measures: You should maintain at least six feet distance from anyone not in your household. Do not sit in a pew with blue tape or blue signs.
- All entrances and exits should be used to maintain the six-foot distancing. Do not linger in the narthex, entryways, or aisles.
- Greet others with words, a wave, or a nod of your head -- no touching.
- Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances/exits.
- Offering plates are available at all entrances/exits to avoid handling of objects.
- Mask/No-mask zones: Our no-mask zone is that area on the west side (Jefferson Hwy. side) of the center aisle. Those not wearing masks should also enter and exit through the west doors.
- Coffee Fellowship, infant and toddler nursery care, and on-site children/youth Sunday school programs are suspended until further notice.
- We are doing all we can to make an eager return to our sanctuary as comfortable for everyone in our church family as possible.
- Please check in using our sign-in form, above. Paper sign-in tablets are not being used.