



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020**

## **WELCOMING GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Words of Welcome** – Rev. Dr. David Chisham

**Musical Prelude**

**Announcements** – Rev. Dr. David Chisham

**Call to Worship** – Carmen Jones *via video*

*Leader:* What does the Lord require of you,  
and what is God's command?

*People:* **To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

*Leader:* How do we fulfill the law God has given?

*People:* **Let us love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind,  
and all our strength. Let us love our neighbor as ourselves.**

*Leader:* Let us worship the God who lifts us up, and shapes us for glory.

*People:* **Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,  
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

**Opening Hymn** – *A Mighty Fortress* – Hymn #65– Aaron Turnipseed

**Prayer of Illumination and Lord's Prayer** – Carmen Jones

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.

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Reading of Psalm 1 - Leo Morgan

Children's Sermon - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

## **COMMUNITY PRAYER & COMMUNION TABLE**

Prayer Hymn - *I Believe in Jesus* - [Chalice Praise #129](#) - Aaron Turnipseed

Pastoral Prayer - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Communion Hymn - *The Voice of Jesus Calls His People* - Hymn #426 - Aaron Turnipseed

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Offering Meditation

Communion Invitation - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Communion Prayer - Donna Embree, Elder

Words of Institution - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Post-communion Silent Prayer

Scripture Hymn - *Ancient Words* - João Casarotti & Aaron Turnipseed

A Reading from Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 - Donna Embree, Elder

A Reading from Matthew 22:34-46 - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Today's Message - *Why Jesus Came to Earth* - Rev. Dr. David Chisham

Hymn - *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* - Hymn #589 - 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.

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Closing Announcements - Rev. Dr. David Chisham *via video*

Benediction - Rev. Dr. Julius R. Tipton

Closing Voluntary - Dr. João Casarotti