



Waverly Road

Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

October 31, 2021, 11:00 am

Please note the following details concerning the bulletin format:

*When you see bold italics, we all read aloud together. An * invites those who are able to stand.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Love Lifted Me"

Mary McDonald

Kate Stubbs, Piano, and Susan Whipple, Organ

GATHERING PRAYER

Rebecca Ketchie

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 146

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Loving Spirit

1 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,
 2 Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,
 3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
 4 Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:
 5 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,

you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
 feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
 hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
 in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
 you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we weigh ourselves down with so much. We hold grudges against one another. We cling to our failures instead of letting them go. We hold on to our own sin instead of relying on your mercy. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see that you have freed us of these burdens so that we can pick up our cross and follow you. Remind us of your gift of love and redemption. In the name of Christ we pray.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family of God, it is this simple: In Christ, you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, AMEN!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Collin Adams

Children may now be dismissed to attend Godly Play (Children's Church) in Room 102.

ANTHEM

“And the Father Will Dance”

Mark Hayes

*And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!*

*My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.
Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice, let my spirit rejoice in God!*

*Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.*

*And he will joy over you in song, and the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! God rejoices over you. God rejoices over you in song!*

SCRIPTURES

Mark 12:28-34

SERMON

“Ultralight”

Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.*

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

“Doxology”

Hymn 607

607 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people

Hymn continued on next page.

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

***HYMN 828**

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

828 More Love to Thee, O Christ

1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
 2 Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.
 3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee.
 Now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best.
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise.

This is my ear - nest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;

more love to thee, more love to thee!

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

“With the Saints in Glory Shining”

Edward Broughton

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