



# Waverly Road

## Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

### Service of Worship

August 1, 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.*

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#### **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

“Processional”

Michael Sullivan

**GATHERING PRAYER**

Sharon Nolen

**INTROIT**

“We've Come to Worship You”

Stephen Key

## CALL TO WORSHIP

In the ancient days of Genesis 28, God spoke to Jacob and said,

*"Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."*

In Psalm 16, we know from ancient times that the presence of God is good, and is given to those who seek Him.

*"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."*

In 1 John, we are assured of God's abiding love,

*"So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him."*

And in the end of times, Revelation 21 tells us we will not be forsaken by God.

*"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."*

## \*HYMN 317

### "In Christ There Is No East or West"

THE CHURCH

## 317 In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -  
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -  
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
race may be. All chil - dren of the  
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Dear Lord and Savior, you have given us so many talents and gifts, including the gift of our very selves, our families, and our society. Yet we, in all this abundance, some times neglect to recognize that these are precious gifts. We sometimes fail to put them to use for things of eternal value, instead debasing them with our own temptations to attend to our own comforts and vanities. We sometimes allow others to use us and manipulate us in ways that lead to harm to others and even to ourselves. Lord, we need your forgiveness for these failings. Lord, we repent and ask to live in your love and grace.*

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The spirit of the Lord has descended upon us, providing grace and comfort.

*Our guilt has been forgiven and we will accept the love of God and go and serve Him.*

We are forgiven!

*Alleluia!*

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Suzanne Huron

### ANTHEM

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Alice Parker

*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.  
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling,  
and I with thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's 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 sun! Heart of my  
own heart, whatever befall. Still be my vision, O ruler of all.*

### SCRIPTURES

Numbers 12 & 1 Corinthians 3:1-17

### SERMON

“A Faithful View of Church Growth”

Tim Nolen

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*We are not alone, we live in God's world.*

*We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.*

*We trust in God.*

*We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.*

*In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.*

*We are not alone.*

*Thanks be to God.*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **MISSION MOMENT**

Eddie Eldredge

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

“The Doxology”

Hymn 606

*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.*

LORD'S SUPPER

# You Are My Strength When I Am Weak 519

## You Are My All in All

Capo 5: (C) (G) (Am7) (Em) (C)  
 F C Dm7 Am F

You are my strength when I am weak; you are the trea- sure that I  
 seek; you are my all in all. When I fall down, you pick me  
 up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.  
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name!  
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name!

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

"God Is My Strong Salvation"

Gilbert Martin