



Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Ständchen

Franz Schubert

Katia Dinas

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good? Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. Psalm 34:11-14

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Katelyn Spivey, Lay Liturgist

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt the Lord's name together.

People: I will bless the Lord at all times; the Lord's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

People: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in the Lord will be condemned.

◆ OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

GTG 664

BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children.

With confidence in God, our creator and redeemer, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal us and forgive us. Continue in us your redeeming work of transformation into the likeness of Christ, such that in the power of the Spirit we may serve you as agents of your reconciling love through Christ Jesus. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun. God's grace is poured out upon us day by day.

Mingled with faith and love, grace is poured into our sin-parched souls, giving us new life, restoring us as God's children. Thanks be to God!

◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Sine Nomine

Ralph Vaughan Williams

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold; fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the
countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

SECOND READING

Luke 8:1-15

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"Lifelong Formation"

RESPONDING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Shorter Catechism, 7.035

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole person after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

O Word of God Incarnate

GTG 459

MUNICH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Offertory

Songs Without Words No. 46 in G minor

Felix Mendelssohn

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG 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.**

Prayer of Dedication

**O God when we could not find our way, you came searching for us.
May our offerings be used to bring hope to those cast aside by the world, peace to those whose
lives are troubled, and grace to all who are alone. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

SENDING

◆HYMN OF DEDICATION

Be Thou My Vision

GTG 450

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◆CHARGE & BENEDICTION

We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

◆CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

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AMEN

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

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PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz

Mike Jones

Dennis Van Deventer

George & Mozelle Mills

David Duell

Greg Kaut (George & Mozelle's son-in-law)

Homebound or Recovering: Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh
(Terri Russell's cousin)

The mid-week video devotional series ***Praying the Ten Commandments*** will have its final offering September 14. The entire series is available through the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel. You can go back and view the offerings you were not able to watch. Suggest the entire series to others! Pastor Ken will begin a new series of praying the Scriptures later in fall. Look for that announcement!



North Dallas Shared Ministries—During September we will collect coats for North Dallas Shared Ministries. Check your closets for those gently worn coats and jackets that will keep others warm during the coming winter months.



Sunday Morning Fellowship Returns

As we navigate through the continuing presence of COVID and work towards a new normal, the Session has approved the return of fellowship before worship at 10:30 am. Plan to arrive early and enjoy a cup of coffee, a breakfast treat and great community. If you would like to bring a treat to share, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. The Weekly Bible Study class will return to their weekly time of 9:30 a.m. in classroom 4.



OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

664

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

This 20th-century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of "new" and "first," each morning is treated as a re-creation of the promise of the original day.

TEXT: Eleanor Farjeon, 1931, alt.
 MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Beverly A. Howard, 2012
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BUNESSAN
 5.5.5.4.D

459 O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2 The church from you, dear Sav - ior, re - ceived this gift di - vine;
 3 O make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
 and still that light is lift - ed on all the earth to shine.
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,
 O teach your wan - dering pil - grims by this our path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
 a - mid the rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.
 till, clouds and storms thus end - ed, we see you face to face.

The opening four lines of this hymn celebrate attributes of Christ that are revealed through holy Scripture, which serves as a lantern, a chart, and a compass for the church in seeking to know Christ better. The setting of the tune comes from Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*.

HYMN of DEDICATION

450

Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

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Patti Sloey
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