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SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021
9:30 AM

#Prelude: *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

Paul Manz

Dr. Robert Jones, organist

ADORATION

#*Call to Worship:

Pastor Desch

"Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever." Psalm 111:1-3 (ESV)

#*Opening Hymn: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Hymn 64

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TEXT: St. Francis of Assisi, MUSIC: Lasst Uns Erfreuen.
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Ushers will seat you at these times.

* As the congregation stands, please feel free to remain seated as needed.

*Apostles' Creed

Pastor Pittman

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 (Spirit), born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; 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 (living) 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.

*holy catholic church: "The worldwide fellowship of believing people whose Head is Christ.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Pittman

RESPONSE

*Hymn: "Lord, I Need You"

Matt Maher

Lord I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest;
Without You, I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart.

Refrain: Lord, I need You, oh I need You, every hour, I need You;
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; where grace is found is where You are;
And where You are, Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me. *[Refrain]*

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way;
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay. *[Refrain]*

You're my one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You;
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

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*Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Hymn 428

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Refrain: I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh. *[Refrain]*

I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain. *[Refrain]*

I need Thee ev'ry hour, teach me Thy will,
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill. *[Refrain]*

TEXT: Annie S. Hawks, MUSIC: Robert Lowry.

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OFFERTORY

*Doxology

Hymn 625

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Walter

Anthem: "Prayer to Jehovah"

William Williams/Molly Ijames

Choral Ensemble

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak but Thou art mighty, hold me with Thy pow'rful hand. Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed me 'til I want no more; Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed me 'til I want no more. Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream o'er flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield; Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee; songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.

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INSTRUCTION

Scripture

Message: "If God Already Knows, Why Pray?"

Pastor Desch

1. Prayer Changes Things
2. Prayer Changes Us

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymn 435

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

TEXT: Joseph M. Scriven, MUSIC: Charles C. Converse

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Announcements

Pastor Desch

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Take the Name of Jesus with You"

John Innes

Dr. Robert Jones, pianist