

Order of Worship
January 30, 2022

Prelude I *Shall We Gather at the River* – Joel Raney



Prelude II

Meet With Me
HolyGrounds Praise Band

– Lamont Hiebert

Greeting & Announcements Chris McKee

Responsive Call to Worship Rev. David Hodgson

Leader: When insight floods a human mind,

People: when a solution arises in a vexed heart,

Leader: when the light bulb goes on,

People: in such creative moments we hear an echo of the act of creation itself, and catch a glimpse of the Creator of all,

Leader: Let us worship God with joy and gladness!

Prayer of Adoration



*Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Call to Confession Chris McKee

Prayer of Confession

Forgiving Lord, by whose grace we are able to experience newness of life, we confess the addiction we have to meaningless clichés that pass for truth when there is no truth in them, the complacency of heart that accepts mediocrity and conformity to excellence and maturity, and the stagnation of soul that prefers sameness to the adventure of creativity. Set us free, dear Lord, from all that holds us back, and by your grace set us free to become the creative children of heaven you created us to be. And to you be all glory and praise, now and always. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem *Seasons* – Tan, Hastings, Davenport
HolyGrounds Praise Band

Affirmation of Faith (on slides) Michael Gerlach
from *A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)*

Children's Sermon Chris McKee

Prayer for Illumination

Michael Gerlach

Shine your glorious light upon these words, Lord God, that they might truly become your living word for us this morning. May we learn to live as your faithful disciples. Amen.

Scripture

Isaiah 43:18-19 and Romans 8:18-27

Sermon

Our Pregnant Possibilities

Rev. David Hodgson



Hymn of Affirmation

If We Are the Body
Congregation will sing chorus.

– Mark Hall

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. David Hodgson

Call to Offering

Offertory

Joshua Fit de Battle
Pianists Barbara Walker, Bea Towe, and Mark Ramsey

– arr. Amanda Tero



*Doxology

(Tune: Old Hundredth)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Amen!

*Prayer of Dedication



*Closing Hymn

The Church of Christ in Every Age

#320, Vss. 1,2,3,5

*Benediction

Postlude

Toccata No. 5: To God Be the Glory

– arr. Joel Raney

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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