Order of Worship July 25, 2021

Variations on St. Flavian ("O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near") Greeting & Announcements Rev. Ann Conklin Call to Worship Pastor: All who thirst, come to the water!

People: Come, all who are weary; Pastor: come, all who yearn for forgiveness. People: The Holy Spirit is with us, Pastor: our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us. All: Joyful, joyful we adore thee! Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	#611
Call to Confession	O Lord, Hear My Prayer	#471, v.1

Prayer of Confession

Jack Oliver

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers, but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the way of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments, but have neglected to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you would forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word. This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord; Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Sermon

Chris McKee

Prayer for Illumination

Jack Oliver

O Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path. Help us to meditate upon your Word and to follow its teaching, so that we may find in it the Light that you sent into the world to be our Savior! Through Jesus Christ we pray; Amen.

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-20

Anthem

- James Owens-Collins, arr. Tom Fettke

The Battle Belongs to the Lord Sanctuary Choir Ensemble

Prelude

– Healey Willian

Sermon	Standing on the Promises of God	Rev. Ann Conklin	
Hymn of Response	In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified	#468	
Pastoral Prayer The 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.			
Offering			
Doxology			
Closing Hymn	Arise, Your Light Is Come!	– Maher, Wilson	
Benediction			
Postlude	Fanfare	– Healey Willian	

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