Sunday Worship

July 19th, 2020

Chimes

Greeting

L: The Lord be with you!

**P: And also with you!**

L: We come to worship God in gladness!

**P: We come with grateful hearts!**

Prelude

Welcome & Sharing the Life of the Church

* Re-Opening Update
* Coming Soon: God in the Pandemic
* Tidy-Up Dates and Pics
* The Genesis Project
* Calling Tree Ministry

\*Invitation to Worship

L: In the midst of strife, God is with us!  
**P: Come, O Lord, and pour your word into our hearts.**  
L: In the anguish and grief of everyday living, God is with us!  
**P: Hear our cries, O Lord, and quiet our spirits!**L: Come, let us open our hearts and spirits to the Lord.  
**P: We come, with confidence and hope in the presence of God. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Music** Here I Am to Worship W&S #3177

**\*Opening Prayer**

God of Jacob, who rested his head on a stone pillow and saw visions of your angels, be with us this day. Give us a vision of your presence in the midst of our strife. Give us courage and confidence that you are with us, calling us to be your loving people in the world. For we ask these things in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

**Children’s Moments**

**Special Music**

**Scripture Romans 8:18-25**

18I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. 19For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; 20for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; 23and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

**Message** The Universe is Waiting…

**\*Response**  All Creatures of Our God and King (Insert)

**Prayer Time**

* **Sharing Joys and Concerns**
* **Prayer Song** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
* **Prayer of Confession:**
* **The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering**

* **Offertory Sentence:** ﻿God blesses us that we might carry that blessing into the world. Let us give with grateful hearts.
* **Offertory**
* **Doxology**
* **Offertory Prayer:** ﻿God of mystery and grace, you have met us and blessed us with such abundant promise. In gratitude we offer what we carry in our hearts and our pockets. As we bring these worn and freighted offerings, we pray that you would use us, for we come in the name of Jesus and by the movement of your Spirit in this place. Amen.

**\*Closing Music** Indescribable (Chris Tomlin)

**\*Benediction**

Some areas of worship liturgy taken from: *Feasting on the Word* and *Ministry Matters.*