

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

August 29, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*“Come, Thou my Guide, that I may know”  
The way my seeking soul should go:  
And never from Thee let me stray,  
Thyself the Life, the Truth, the Way.”  
--Hugh Thomson Kerr*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE HYMN No. 247 “Spirit of the Living God”

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
Your faithfulness to the clouds.

**People: Your righteousness is like the mountains; Your judgments like the great deep.**

Leader: We come to seek You this morning and make Your will our own.

**People: Once we walked in darkness.**

Leader: But now we behold the beauty of Your light.

**People: Together, let us worship our God.** (Isaiah 40:31).

SONG OF PRAISE HYMN No. 74 “Majesty”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Almighty God, we have broken Your holy law by our words and deeds and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness. Have mercy on us, O Lord; and in Your great mercy, grant us a renewed commitment to serve You and glorify You in newness of life. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Leader: If a person is in Christ, he becomes a new person altogether.

**People: The past is finished and gone; everything has become new.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are redeemed and made new!**

\*GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 622

CHILDREN’S SERMON / MESSAGE TO THE YOUNG AT HEART “A Good Kitty”

ANTHEM “Alleluia” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arr. Jay Daniels

SCRIPTURE John 3:1-7; 4:7-15; 9:1-3, 35-38

SERMON “Jesus Wins the Lottery”  
“Then the man said, ‘Lord, I believe’” (John 9:38).

\*HYMN No. 97 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

\* DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 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. Amen.**

PRAYER TIME: THANKS AND PASTORAL SUPPLICATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

\* HYMN No. 106 “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”, v. 3 by Helen H. Lemmel.

POSTLUDE

\* Those who are able, please stand.

## **Welcome Back Rev. Jim Hicks**

We welcome Rev. Jim Hicks back to our family this morning after a four-year absence. Jim earned his undergraduate degree from Case Western Reserve and his Master's degree at Princeton Theological Seminary. He gained pastoral service in New York City, Cortland, Elmira and many local churches. Jim and Mary have three children and seven grandchildren scattered between Spain, Texas, and Ohio. Mary is currently engaged in a teaching position at a local church two Sundays a month. We may have to save our greetings for her in the weeks to come.

## **Sunday School**

The Christian Education committee has decided to postpone the start of in-person Sunday School until the first of the year. In the meantime, watch for some special Children Messages during the service. Our hope is to find new families to join in and have a safe physical environment which will provide the loving support, teaching, and spiritual guidance our youngest members deserve. We are looking for individuals to help with this effort and if you feel called, please contact Brenda.

btc62020@outlook.com or 229-0648.

## **Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to Jim's medical expenses. There are no adequate words to say to thank you all for the prayers and comfort this church family has given us.  
---- Arlene Krebs

## **Hayride and Bonfire**

Come out to Carpenters, (2265 Dryden Rd.) for an evening of food, fun and fellowship on Saturday, October 23. We'll start with a fun hayride up past the solar field to "observation hill"! A Chili dinner and bonfire with songs and s'mores will follow. Please sign up to bring chili, corn bread, green salad, or beverage in Fellowship Hall or by letting Brenda know (btc62020@outlook.com).

Gather any time after 4:00 p.m. Bring a friend or two.

## **Prayers**

The Jan Hollenbeck family.

Dawn Horner

Dave Gross

Bob Sincerbeaux

Jim Krebs

**September 5, 2021**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 2:7-15

SERMON: "Why Celebrate Labor?"

The office hours of Pastor Jim Hicks, temporary minister, are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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## Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Text and music: Daniel Iverson  
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## Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty;  
Jesus who dies, now glorified, King of all kings.

Text: Jack Hayford;  
Music: *Majesty*, Jack Hayford  
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#705, Hollywood, CA 90028  
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## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be,  
World without end.  
Amen, Amen.

Text: *Gloria Patri*; Traditional, 2<sup>nd</sup> century  
Music: *Meineke*, Christoph Meineke

## All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name

### Verse 1:

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

### Verse 2:

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

### Verse 3:

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

### Verse 4:

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Text: Edward Perronet; adapted by John Rippon  
Music: *Coronation*, Oliver Holden

## Praise Him! Praise Him!

### Verse 1:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed  
Redeemer!  
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory;  
Strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them all day long:

### Refrain:

Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent  
greatness;  
Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!

### Verse 2:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed  
Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered, and bled and died;  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:

### Refrain

### Verse 3:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed  
Redeemer!  
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;  
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming! Over the world victorious,  
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:

### Refrain

Text: Fanny J. Crosby  
Music: Joyful Song, Chester G. Allen