

∞ Order of Worship ∞

April 18, 2021

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalms 133):

Leader: How wonderful that we have been picked by God.

People: That God listens and responds when we call.

All: We will try with all our will and with God's guidance to follow the path God has placed us on.

PRAISE SONG "In Christ Alone" by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) (paraphrased from Psalm 4):

Loving God, we admit we are in trouble, living with lies and illusions; we complain when we should be in prayer, we have more than enough, yet we call for more. Lord, help us to overcome our greed and illusions and see You. We pray You will forgive our sins and purge us of all wrongdoing. Please help us to start the day in Your light, Lord, and to be more loving in all we say, think and do. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even as we all have sinned,

People: You, Lord, continue to love all creation and bring us to Your Sabbath.

Leader: You, Lord, continue to forgive us and hold us in Your loving family,

People: And lead us as we confess and repent.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3:1-8

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Scott Miller)

SERMON "Children of God"

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER TIME-THANKSGIVING AND PASTORAL

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.

HYMN No. 173 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" v. 1

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

In Christ Alone

Verse 1:

In Christ Alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

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All Glory, Laud and Honor

Verse 1:

All glory, laud and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring:
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One!
Amen.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans; translated by John M. Neale
Music: St. Theodulph, Melchior Teschner

Spring Clean-up

Spring Clean-up Day is Saturday, May 1st, starting at 9:00 a.m. Coffee & donuts will be available. If it pours, the rain date will be after services on Sunday, the 2nd so treat it like "Blue Jeans Sunday" and dress appropriately. In that case, those on Zoom can join a few minutes late or maybe listen to the last part of the service by cell phone while driving to church. A list of suggested projects will be in the Fellowship Hall and will also be circulated to the congregation by email. If you do something in advance (like wash windows), please reply back to all on the email or call Dottie Slocum at (607) 220-6833 so others do not duplicate.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Tompkins would like to hear from you!

How are you and your loved ones doing now that we are a year into the Covid-19 pandemic? How can we help? We want to hear how you're doing; what's been helpful, what's missing, and ways that we might work together to grow individual and community resilience.

The Tompkins Families program at CCE-Tompkins has created a "Community Check In" survey and all questions are optional; answers are confidential and will help us shape our programs for the community.

Survey can be found on the ccetompkins.org home page. As a THANK YOU, all who submit surveys will be entered into a random drawing for \$20 gift cards, to be selected on 4/15.

Note: you will need to provide some way to be contacted if you win the random gift card drawing and wish to be notified.

Thank You

A big thank you to Chuck and Linda Nydam. The administrative entrance is newly painted and it looks great! Also, take a look at the picture of Jesus that has been donated by Lynne White that is now hanging in the administrative entrance.

Administrative Door

There is a new push button lock on the administrative door. Each person (family) has their own code. Please call Arlene or Dave Parsons to get your personal code.

Hold your palm over the lock and the device will come on, then punch in your number and hit the * key.



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