

Sunday, October 25, 2020

WELCOME – Rev. William D. Carter, III

Hymn – “Blessed Assurance”

(Note: Liturgist must inform congregation of their response, as they do not have programs, which is “**From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**”

***CALL TO WORSHIP** – Joan Fry

Leader: God, we know you are with us.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Leader: You have showered your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Leader: Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the week ahead.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God. Amen.

Listen for the

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Since the creation of the world, you have nurtured us with your love. And yet we shamefully acknowledge that we do not always share your love with others. We are selective about who we choose as neighbors. . . only those who are clean, who look like us, who talk right, who seem safe. Loving God, teach us to love you more fully. For in loving you, our lives will show love to all others, even as your love encompasses all your creation, in all generations. We pray in the name of your greatest gift of love, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE – Psalm 91:1-7 - Joan Fry

PRAISE SONGS – “I Am A Friend of God”

SCRIPTURE – Psalm 40:1-5 - Tony Tabone

THE OFFERTORY

PRAISE SONGS – “Lord I Need You”

SERMON

Rev. William D. Carter, III

***INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP**

***BENEDICTION**

***Please stand as you are able.**

“BLESSED ASSURANCE”

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

◦ *Refrain:*

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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Worship Begins at 10:45 AM

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“I Am A Friend of God”

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
He calls me friend

Who am I that You are mindful of me?
That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me?
How You love me
It's amazing

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God (oh yeah)
I am a friend of God
He calls me friend (over and over)
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God (yeah)
I am a friend of God
He calls me friend

You call me friend
You call me friend (Hallelujah)

God Almighty
Lord of Glory
You have called me friend

“Lord, I Need You!”

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay