
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 22, 2019, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Gathering Song: *"We Will Glorify"* Burgundy 105
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship (*based on Isaiah 53; Matthew 3:17; 17:5*):
God said, "This is my Son, with whom I am pleased."
But this One has no splendor, no beauty we would fancy.
"This is my child, in whom I take delight."
**But this One carries the load of a servant,
not the scepter of a king.**
"This is my child, whom I have called."
**But this One demands justice from all earth's nations;
His words shall judge our own.**
"This is my child, whom I uphold."
**But this One would release the dungeon's prisoners;
He would set the captives free.**
"This is my child, whose hand I hold."
**But this One is a man of sorrows; He is no stranger to
grief.**
"This is my child; I give him to you."
**Surely this child will bear our suffering on His shoulders
and carry our rejection in His heart.**
**Wounded for our transgressions,
He will be cut off from the land of the living.**
Like sheep we have gone astray;

like a lamb He shall be led to the slaughter.
And still our God declares it:
"This is My beloved child, with whom I am well pleased.
Listen to Him."

*Songs of Praise: *"Thrive"*
"Be Thou My Vision" Burgundy 562

HUMBLING OURSELVES IN CONFESSION RECEIVING JOY IN GOD'S PARDON

Prayer of Confession:
Holy and merciful God,
in Your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against You.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from Your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting Your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease You.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in Your light
and walk in Your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Song of Confession: *"Lord, Have Mercy"*

Words of Assurance (*from Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1*):
God demonstrates His own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Offering Our Gifts: “Pleasing to You”
Avery Street General Fund

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Understanding Pastor Dave Poolman

Children's Message Brendan Flynn
(Children age 4 through completed 2nd grade dismissed to Children in Worship in Classroom A)

Scripture: Exodus 33:1-17 Page 125

**MESSAGE: “The God Who Rescues (VII):
Sensing God’s Pleasure”**

*Song of Response: *“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”*

Prayers for our Congregation and our World

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS’ OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God’s Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song: *“Great Is the Lord”* Burgundy 140

CCLI #526095 Accompanist: Praise Team

If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the front of the church after the service. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.

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**“...you have
found favor
in my sight,
and I know
you by name.”**

EXODUS 33:17, NRSV

Loving Jesus, Loving Our Neighbors

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