

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 22, 2017, 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Gathering Song: "When Morning Gilds the Sky" Gray 438:1,3,5
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship (based on Luke 10:38-42 & Psalm 46:10)

Come and worship!

Be still and aware of God's presence
within and around you.

Be still and know the presence of the Triune God,
the Father to whom we come,
the Son through whom we come,
the Spirit by whom we come.

Hear His word:

Be STILL and know that I am God.

*Songs of Praise: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Gray 249
"Be Unto Your Name"

Verse 1

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages God, before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Verse 2

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages God, before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Chorus

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name,
Be unto Your name.

Responsive Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that the distractions and busyness of our lives make it difficult to listen deeply to Your voice.

People: **Transform our priorities so that we make space in our lives to be quiet and listen to You.**

Leader: Jesus, seeker of the lost, we confess to becoming so shaped by the values of this age that Your call on our lives is increasingly hard to hear.

People: **Transform our values so that they are shaped by Your concern for the unloved and unlovely and for the weak and powerless in our society.**

Leader: Jesus, bearer of reconciliation, we confess that all too often in our faith communities, we hold on to thoughts which estrange and make us hostile towards one another.

People: **Transform our hearts so that we are filled with the desire to forgive one another and to make peace.**

Leader: Jesus, source of our faith, we confess that we forget all too quickly Your word we study and hear on Sunday morning.

People: **Transform our lives so that they remain connected to You at all times and in all places. Jesus, may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you; the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you; and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours. This we pray in your name. Amen**

(Based on a confession written by Moira Laidlaw)

Words of Assurance

Jesus comforts us with these words found in Matthew 11:

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

Song of Assurance: "You Are My All in All" Burgundy 583

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HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Joe Christians

Children's Message

Need Info

(Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture:

Luke 10:38-42

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MESSAGE: "Don't Just Do Something, Sit There" Pastor Dave Poolman

*Song of Response:

"Still"

Music Insert

Verse 1

Hide me now
Under Your wings.
Cover me
Within Your mighty hand.

Verse 2

Find rest, my soul
In Christ alone.
Know His power
In quietness and trust.

Chorus

When the oceans rise and thunders roar,
I will soar with You above the storm.
Father, You are King over the flood.
I will be still and know you are God.

Praying Together

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song: "Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises" Burgundy 20

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Accompanist: Marg Christians

Listen
Hear
Understand
Grow

Obedient Disciples of Jesus Making Obedient Disciples of Jesus

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

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please check out our church's website:

www.ascrc.org