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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



OCTOBER 13, 2019



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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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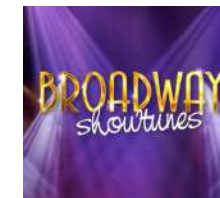


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CENTERING WORDS

"Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer.
And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good."
~Maya Angelou

PRELUDE *In the Presence of Jehovah* Geron and Becky Davis/
arr. Mark Hayes

INTROIT *What a Mighty God We Serve*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing loud and long. Make noises of joy.
Sing glory to God on high!
Remember burdens of trouble,
and journeys of sorrow.
We come in prayer and praise.
Listen to Christ's call to faith and hope.
We respond with lives of service and love.
Let us worship in gratitude and praise this day.

*OPENING HYMN *Give Thanks* TFWS #2036

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Journeyman, Gardener, Builder and Giver of Life,
plant your seeds of hope and faith within us.
Help us be people of light and love,
that others might see your power in our lives.
Touch us with your holy presence,
and your healing strength,
that we might move forward in faith
and that our lives might be fulfilled through your grace.
In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood

Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *You Are My Hiding Place* TFWS #2055
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *You Are My Hiding Place* TFWS #2055

ANTHEM *Worship the Lord* Susan Caudill

SCRIPTURE Psalm 66:1-12
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*HYMN (remain seated) *The Fragrance of Christ* TFWS #2205

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven* Lauda Anima
 *Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

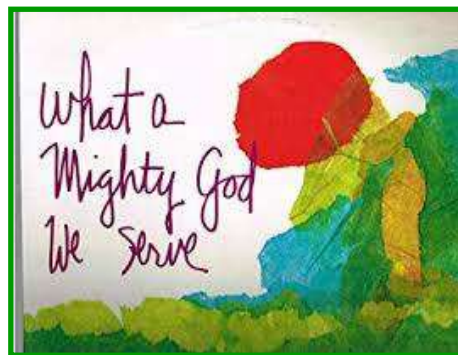
*CLOSING HYMN *Lord of All Hopefulness* TFWS #2197

BENEDICTION

Get up, get out of here!
We're going!
We're going now to follow where Christ leads.
 Go in faith—God's perfect faith that makes you well.
We're going! We're going, with hope and love,
that others may find wellness and faith in God.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *What a Mighty God We Serve*

POSTLUDE *Shout to the Lord* Darlene Zschech



*Worshippers stand as able

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