

Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 17, 2021

The Worship Service

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Preparation for Worship

Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Welcome

We warmly welcome you to KMUPC's online worship service. Most everybody has a soft spot in their hearts for fairy tales. There is just something about a fairy tale's reversal of expectations that intrigues us—finding out the frog is really a handsome prince or that the ugly duckling grows into the most splendid of all swans. If you took the disciples and placed them all together into one room, you would never in your wildest dreams guess by looking at them that this weak-looking pack of ordinary fellows could change the world. But they did. The disciples changed the world because it was to them that the secrets of the kingdom of God were first revealed. What might God reveal to each of us today during this time of worship? *-Pastor Karl*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

Hymn of Praise #48

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.*

*Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and
love.*

*To all life Thou givest, to both great and small; in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but nought changeth
Thee.*

*Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render, O help us to see: 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.*

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Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Congregational Response

**God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see Your face;
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.**

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Time with the Children (Kids spell Love T-I-M-E)

Prayers of the People & The 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.

Prayer Response

**Lead us Lord, lead us in your righteousness; make your way plain for us to see.
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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

John 1:43-51

43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." 44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. 47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." 48 "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." 49 Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel." 50 Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." 51 He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man." (NIV)

Sermon

"You Are the Son of God"

Personal Vows

I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God sent to redeem the world, and I love and trust him as the One who saves me from sin, and with repentance and joy I embrace him as Lord of my life.

I believe that the Bible is the Word of God, revealing Christ and his redemption, and that the confessions of the church faithfully reflect this revelation.

I accept the gracious promises of God sealed in my baptism and I affirm my union with Christ and his church through faith in Jesus Christ.
I promise to do all I can, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to strengthen my love and commitment to Christ by sharing faithfully in the life of the church, honoring God's authority, and joining with the people of God in doing the work of the Lord everywhere.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn #350

"The Summons"

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.
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Benediction

Thank you for worshiping with us!



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you are the king of Israel." -John 1:49*