



ONLINE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 30, 2020

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PRELUDE

Meditation and Toccata on Hyfrydol C. Pardini

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Julia Watkins

PRAYER OF ADORATION

OPENING MUSIC

All People That On Earth Do Dwell arr. R.V. Williams¹

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONFESSION RESPONSE

Come! Live in the Light D. Haas²

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ezra Mosantu Butler, son of Laura and Will Butler with Elder, Jane H. Taylor

Baptized in Water

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Katherine Kerr

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth R. Schram³

SCRIPTURE READING Bob Henderson

John 4:5-10

SERMON

"A Basket of Deplorables?" from the sermon series: "Pardon the Interruption"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me FIRST SONG⁴

POSTLUDE

Allegro T. Arne

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister

Katherine Kerr, senior associate minister of congregational life and pastoral care

Grace Lindvall, associate minister for education (Zoom host)

Julia Watkins, pastoral resident

Heather Potter, director of traditional music

Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist

Safiatou Souare, Sarah Towner, Meredith Waller, vocals

Members of Covenant Choir

Sherry Ward, carillon

Sally Jackson, education administrative assistant (online chat host)

Audio and Visuals

Cleve Elam, Matt Garfield, Jason Graffis, Craig Harmon, Ricko Hill

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF AUGUST 28)

Birth in the Covenant Family

Congratulations to Lauren and Creighton Call (and big sisters, Caroline and Sylvia) on the birth of their son, Graham Hudson Call, on August 24.

Death in the Covenant Family

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to the family of Kathy Pickard on the death of her husband, Robert Holt Pickard on August 22, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Susan Hickok

Eddie Springs

We rely on members of the congregation, friends and relatives to keep us informed of hospitalizations, births and deaths. Please call the church office at 704-333-9071 or email Michelle Williamson (michelle.williamson@covenantpresby.org). During this time of anxiety and isolation, Covenant pastors are praying by name for households in the congregation. Each of the five ministers will pray for 10 households per day. Please know that we will continuously lift you in prayer throughout the days to come.

Prayer requests may be submitted on your online Worship Response Card, on the web site at Connect and Grow ->

Congregational Care or to Rev. Katherine Kerr (katherine.kerr@covenantpresby.org).

A pastor remains on call for emergency situations (death, sudden hospitalizations, etc.).

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