

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**April 25, 2021**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mr. McConnell

Oh give thanks to the Lord; Call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!  
Sing to him, sing of all his wonderful works!

Psalm 105:1-2 (ESV)

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Praise Ye the Lord, for It Is Good*

MINERVA

*The Hymnbook, no. 36*

Praise ye the Lord, for it is good To sing unto our God;  
'Tis right and pleasant for His saints To tell His praise abroad.  
The Lord our God builds up His Church, He seeks her wandering sons;  
He binds their wounds and gently heals The brokenhearted ones.

Our Lord is great, He calls by name And counts the stars of night;  
His wisdom is unsearchable, And wondrous is His might.  
The Lord uphold the poor and meek, He brings the wicked low;  
Sing praise to Him and give Him thanks, And all His goodness show.

No human might, no earthly pride, Delights the Lord above;  
In them that fear Him He delights, In them that trust His love.  
O Zion, praise the Lord thy God, His wondrous love confess;  
He is thy glory and thy strength, He will thy children bless.

+ **INVOCATION**

+ **SONG OF PRAISE**

*Universal Praise*

OLD 100TH

*The ARP Psalter, no. 189 (vs. 4)*

Because the Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure. Amen.

**PASTOR'S PRAYER**

(Conclude with Lord's Prayer)

**Our Father, which 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.**

+ **HYMN OF FAITH**

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

HENDON

*The Hymnbook, no. 371*

Ask ye what great thing I know That delights and stirs me so?  
What high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes?  
Who revises my fainting heart, Healing all its hidden smart? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be? Who will place me on His right,  
With the countless hosts of light? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know; This delights and stirs me so: Faith in Him who died to save,  
Him who triumphed o'er the grave, Jesus Christ, the crucified.

+ **STATEMENT OF BELIEF**  
*The Apostles' Creed*

Mr. McConnell

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SERMON TEXT**

Hebrews 11:21-22

**SERMON**

**By Faith Joseph.....**

Rev. Davis

+ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**  
*The Hymnbook, no. 303*

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

+ **INVITATION TO TRUST CHRIST**

+ **CONCLUDING BLESSING**

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

*The Hymnbook*, no. 303 (vs. 3)

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**POSTLUDE**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

**Church Family:** Ronnie Atkinson, the family of Evan Bass, Maurice Bennett Chick Bryant, Lorraine Hernandez, Theresa Feaster, Elizabeth Levister, Barbara Love, Minnie Lunger, Sims Lynn, Bill Lyons, Bobby & Frances Morrow, Hugh Orr, Lois Roddey, Linda Tinker, Jenell White, Ruth & Walt Whitman, Sarah Wynn, and Isabelle Young.

**Church Members:** Robert Abell, Amy Abell, Cole Abell, Addie Amos, Rorie Amos, Ronnie Atkinson, Stephen Atkinson, Alison Atkinson, Linda Barrett, Bobby Bass, Wendy Bass, Brady Bass, Robert Bennett, and Maurice Bennett.

**Community:** Bessie Feaster, Cynthia Fleming, Eunice Knox, Barbara Levister, Jimmy McCrorey, Nettie Owen, Annette Stepp, Scott Styles, Rick Ward, and Lettie Wilson.

**Christian/Churches Around the World:** Chester Freedom Ministries, Persecuted Christians in China, Displaced Syrian and Iraqi Christians, Christians in the Sudan, Persecuted Christians in Pakistan.

**World:** Matt & Jeni Awtrey (King's Church, Irmo), Sebastian & Patti Benicourt (France), Leon & Lin Brown (Montage Church, LA), Ben Carver (Shem Creek Presbyterian), Michael & Laura Cochran (England), Chris & Katherine Davidson (Inverness, Scotland), Josh & Vonja Thomas (Germany), Mark & Natalie Witte (Spain), People who don't know Jesus.

### **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mike Ritchie by Emilie Ritchie.