



The Lord's Day

November 22, 2020

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Thornwell

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PRAYER QUILT DEDICATIONS

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Prayers for Peace and Strength
Prayers for Safety, Peace and Comfort

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God!

It is He who made us and we are His.

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him; bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

and His faithfulness to all generations. Amen!

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him all above ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, from whom all blessings flow,
we confess that we do not always put first things first
for the sake of Your Kingdom come.**

**You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all;
yet we are slow in our hearts for Him to rule in our lives.**

**We give allegiance to the powers of this world
but fail to be governed by what is right in Your love and justice.**

**By Your mercy, forgive us and raise us up in the fullness giving thanks
for Your many blessings especially Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,
Lord of lords, King of kings. Amen!**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News of the Gospel we know in Jesus Christ:

We are forgiven! Anyone in Christ is becoming a new creation.

The past is gone. Let us repent, turning in our hearts and growing in Christ!

Alleluia! Amen!

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:15-23

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION

"Thank *FULL* in 2020?!"

Dr. Laurey Harrell

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Declaration of Faith, PCUS

Jesus is Lord!

He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end.

Even now He is Lord. Amen!

OFFERING

Let us respond to the call of who we are and whose we are as part of the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ with our offering.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Serve the Lord

Composer Rollo Dillworth – Hymnfest 2014

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

For Your creation, all creatures great and small, such awe and beauty;

thank You, God.

For human life, families and friends, shelter and a place called 'Home;'

thank You, Lord.

For children, for their energy and curiosity, their play and startling frankness;

our hearts have joy.

For youth, their high hopes and dreams, their search for identity and their passion;

our hearts overflow with praise.

For growing up and growing old, for wisdom deepened by experience, for precious time;

our hearts are filled with gratitude.

For the church into which we are called, for the Love of Christ in our life together;

all praise to You from whom all blessings flow.

For Your Holy Spirit who guides our steps and brings us gifts of prayer and faith;

thank You, O Spirit of the Living God.

For You, O God, in whom we move and breathe and have our very breath.

all praise, laud and Glory forever be in our thank *FULL* lives. Amen!

CHARGE

Thank You, Lord

BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE