

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 2, 2018

Eleven O'clock

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Wendell Hill

VOLUNTARY "Sunday"

HYMN "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" 476

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified. Hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, which lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE "We Are Standing On Holy Ground"

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTER: Baptized in Christ, we have put on Christ.

PEOPLE: Freed and forgiven, we abound in hope.

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"
310...Verse 3

MINUTE FOR MISSION Habitat for Humanity

WELCOME TO VISITORS

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Deacon Venita Hood

OFFERTORY SELECTION "Over My Head"

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING "The Doxology"

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, your Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible and enlightens us to hear your Word fresh each day. Help us to rely always on your promises in Scripture. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 3:12-15

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

To the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

ANTHEM "Thuma Mina"

SERMON Sit Where They Sit
Rev. Bernard Ingram

CONFESSION OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

HYMN "Come Sing, O Church, In Joy" 430

BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY "Jubilate Deo"