

James Presbyterian Church
Online Service of Worship
July 19, 2020

GATHERING

WELCOME

INTROIT

Scriven

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Caitlin Lynch & Dr. Beth Trez

GOD GATHERS US IN

One: Bless God, all people, let the sound of God's praise be heard.
God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.
Even though tested by fire and led through the water,
yet has God brought us to a spacious place.

OPENING PRAYER

All: Creator God, it is with joyful hearts that we worship you this day. You are worthy of our praise and thanks for life's bounty and your goodness. Help us hear your word this day that we may proclaim it in our daily lives through our words and actions. In the name of Christ we pray.

HYMN #263

Smith

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: God calls us from our wandering and invites us back into community with him and each other. As we heed God's appeal, mercy is extended to us in great abundance as we confess our wrong-doing. Let us pray:

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

All: Eternal God, in you we live and move and have our being. Your face is hidden from our sins and your great mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. Save us from putting ourselves first rather than allowing you to abide and live in our hearts. Forgive all within us that hinders faith in you, and lead us in the way everlasting. Hear our personal prayers in silence. (pause for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: New life is given to us through faith in Jesus Christ who died and rose for us. In Christ we are forgiven. The past is finished and gone and we are called to share his Christ's with all. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE #333

Lafferty

Seek Ye First (Verse 1)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

KIDS SHARE THEIR FAITH (Kids Chat with Theo)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: As we hear your Word read and proclaimed this day, O Lord, give us the ability to hear and obey that we may prove our faithfulness as your disciples. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 66: 8-20

MUSICAL MEDITATION

In His Eyes (From Jekyll and Hyde)
Dr. Beth Trez

Wildhorn

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Act 17: 22 - 35

Sermon

“Let Me Tell You...”
Rev. Don Potter

RESPONSE TO GOD’S GRACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN #439

In Christ There Is No East or West - Tune: St. Peter

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION