

St. James Presbyterian Church
Online Service of Worship
July 26, 2020

GATHERING

WELCOME

INTROIT

Jernigan

You Are My All in All
Bert & Sue Foster

GOD GATHERS US IN

One: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: O magnify the Lord with me,

All: and let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: who made heaven and earth.

OPENING PRAYER

All: Gracious and loving God, as we gather in our homes, we know you are with us.

Let your Holy Spirit move among us and within us in these moments and draw us closer to you. Keep us mindful that we belong to you and no other as we move through this new week, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

HYMN #467

Hine

How Great Thou Art

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Scripture tells us that the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. And that those who turn to Christ in faith and trust will never be turned away.

Confident that God hears us let us now confess our sins to God and before each other; please pray with me:

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

All: Holy God, we confess that we do not always want to hear what you have to say; we do our best to block-out your voice. We are too quick to rebuke and are so easily offended. We fail to trust your promises and rely on our own wisdom rather than yours. We are strong-willed, doing what we prefer, rather than following you in faith and trust. Forgive us, O Lord, forgive us. By your Spirit lead us to do your will and to follow in your steps. Receive in silence our personal prayers.

Time for Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: The Gospel is clear: For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in him, should not perish but have eternal life.

Friends, these words are meant for you and for me, today. Therefore I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen!

HYMN OF RESPONSE #592

Ken

Doxology

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

KIDS CHAT (VBS PROMO)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, who is for us the way, the truth and the life. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Psalm 48

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Tomlin

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Bert & Sue Foster

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament

Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

“The Way of Jesus”
Rev. Don Potter

RESPONSE TO GOD’S GRACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN #419

Green

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION