

St. James Presbyterian Church
Online Service of Worship
August 9, 2020

GATHERING

WELCOME

INTROIT

Wickham & Cunningham

Secret Place
Lindsay Grubb

GOD GATHERS US IN

1 Peter 2:9-10

One: We are God's own people.

All: May we proclaim the mighty acts of our Lord.

One: God called us out of darkness into community light.

All: Once we were not a people.

One: Now we are God's people.

All: Once we were not a community.

One: Now we are a community.

All: Let us worship God.

HYMN #464

Beethoven

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CONFESSION

from Psalm 90: A Prayer of Moses, the man of God

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past. You sweep us away; we are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; flourishing and renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your glory. For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh. Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Have compassion on your servants. O Lord! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to our children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands.

PASSING OF PEACE

One: Peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

KIDS CHAT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Old Testament

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Rise Up
Geneva Dardick

Day

Sermon

“Creating Community”
Rev. Kent Carter

RESPONSE TO GOD’S GRACE

HYMN #262

God of the Ages

Warren

COMMUNION AND TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING

Doxology
Prayer of Thanksgiving

HYMN #430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Darwall

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION