

Praise

*Call to Worship – from Psalm 105:5-7

Leader: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

People: **He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.**

*God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory (v.1-3)

*Prayer of Adoration

*Doxology

Confessing our Faith — Psalm 105:12-24

He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,

To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.

When they were few in number, of little account, and sojourners in it, wandering from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another people, he allowed no one to oppress them;

he rebuked kings on their account, saying, “Touch not my anointed ones, do my prophets no harm!”

When he summoned a famine on the land and broke all supply of bread, he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

His feet were hurt with fetters; his neck was put in a collar of iron; until what he had said came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him.

The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free; he made him lord of his house and ruler of all his possessions,

to bind his princes at his pleasure and to teach his elders wisdom.

Then Israel came to Egypt; Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham. And the Lord made his people very fruitful and made them stronger than their foes.

Prayers of the People – Allen White

Renewal

Confession of Sin — adapted from Psalm 94:8-11

Understand, O dullest of the people! Fools, when will you be wise?
He who planted the ear, does he not hear?
He who formed the eye, does he not see?
He who disciplines the nations, does he not rebuke?
He who teaches man knowledge—the Lord—knows the thoughts of man, that they are but a breath.

Silent Confession

*I Need Thee Every Hour

*Assurance of Pardon — adapted from Psalm 94:12-15

Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O Lord, and whom you teach out of your law, to give him rest from days of trouble, until a pit is dug for the wicked.

For the Lord will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage;

for justice will return to the righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it.

Praise be to God!

*Great and Mighty

Worship Training - Designed for but not limited to children 5 and under. Please pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.

Commitment

Offertory – Clouds (Psalm 97)

Scripture Reading – Genesis 42

Sermon – *Hope Hidden in Harshness* – Rev. Carter Sanger

***God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory (v.4)**

Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Dismissal** — adapted from Isaiah 6:8

I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”

Here I am! Send me.

Sunday schedule

Coffee & Fellowship 10-10:30 AM Worship: 10:30-11:45 AM

Parents & children: Nursery, Cry Room, Children’s Worship Training

If you’re a nursing mom or have a crying baby you are welcome to our cry room, located at the end of the hall. We also provide nursery for babies and toddlers, and provide an optional time of children’s worship training midway through the service.

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Preparation

My son, do not despise the Lord’s discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
for the Lord reproves him whom he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.

– Proverbs 3:11-12

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* Please stand, if able.