

Chancel Choir, 11:00 am

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.

Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field,
The birds of the air,
The fish of the sea.

O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God; little children praise you perfectly,
And so would we. Alleluia!

+DOXOLOGY *together*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 6:6-11, 16-19

HOMILY

Of Ants and Abominations
(Fourth of a Six Part Series)

+THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

see insert, 8:45 am

*If you would like to remain where you are
an usher will provide a communion packet for you at your pew.*

Blessed Assurance 369

When Morning Gilds the Skies 185

+HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy 395

+BENEDICTION *responsively*

Go now in peace.
Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be brave.
Let everything you do be done in love.

POSTLUDE

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2022



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The CELEBRATION of the GOSPEL

All are welcome!

All are invited to participate in any of our activities,
and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

GATHERING

Rev. Jay Hogewood

"Jesus, You praised work more than words, foundations more than fashion. May we find our foundation in the work of Love; demanding, tiring, true and human and holy. Because Love is the only foundation worth building on."
Corrymeela Community

PRELUDE

Marcus St. Julien

†CALL TO WORSHIP *responsively*

Learning is a gift from God.
We give you thanks, O God, that you grant us the ability to learn many things in many ways.
Please guide our community's schools - for peace and for protection, for mercy with justice;
for teachers and professors, for coaches and counselors, for cafeteria workers and bus drivers, for classmates and friends -
that we might learn from one another and appreciate the diverse ways you teach us each day.
Blessed are you, our loving God, that you provide for us the gift of learning.

†HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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PRAYER *together*

The gracious wisdom of God be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray together:
Everlasting God, thank you for teaching us. You give us wisdom now to help us in the future. We are grateful for this new year in which we may grow in faith, friendship, knowledge, and love. We pray for all students in our community. Thank you for their curiosity, hope, and kindness. Help our students to listen for your voice, as they explore Scripture and seek to live what they believe. We pray for all teachers, coaches, and professors in our schools and universities. Thank you for giving them dedication, experience, and insight. Sustain them by your Spirit with creativity, patience, peace, and joy. Continually guide and bless all parents, families, and the whole congregation throughout this year. For the glory of your name and the work of your kingdom, we pray.

† *The People Standing*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *together*

11:00 am

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

†HYMN

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded 132 (verses 1 & 3)

All my hope is firmly grounded in the great and living Lord;
who, whenever I most need him, never fails to keep his word.
God I must wholly trust, God the ever good and just.

But in every time and season, out of love's abundant store,
God sustains the whole creation, fount of life forevermore.
We who share earth and air count on God's unfailing care.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Elizabeth Cheezem

Jacob Nichols

THE BLESSING OF BACKPACKS, STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS

THE RED STEPS

A Special Time for Our Children

At this time, children age 3 years old through 2nd grade may come forward to the front of the sanctuary for a time of sharing with the pastors then attend children's church in the education building.

OFFERING

Cassie Segal, 8:45 am

The Heavens Sing Praises

Christian Furchtegott Gellert, Translation by anonymous, alt. K.L.S
Ludwig van Beethoven, Organ acc. K. Lee Scott

The heav'ns sing praises, O God to your glory,
and all the earth sounds forth your name.
The universe tells the wonderful story and all the spheres your might
proclaim! You set the numberless stars in their places.
And from its tent draws forth the sun.
It in the morning shines warmly upon us,
then mounts the skies, its race to run;
then mounts the skies its race to run.
Then let us praise now this Lord of great glory;
creation ever sounds forth might. It tells of wisdom, of law and of order;
it tells of mercy, love and light. The stars that glitter afar in the heavens,
oh mortal, can you count them all? To God be glory who all things created;
now on your knees adoring fall, now on your knees adoring fall.

HYMN*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

**HYMN***Take Time to Be Holy*

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1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always,
and feed on his word. Make friends of God's children, help those who
are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.
2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; spend much time in se-
cret with Jesus alone. By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be; thy
friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.
3. Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide, and run not before him,
whatever betide. In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord, and, looking
to Jesus, still trust in his word.
4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul, each thought and each
motive beneath his control. Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*All are welcome at the table!***INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION

**Our God, who seeks the lost and gathers the weary,
we confess we neglect your loving care. We tend to go our own way,
even when that threatens the peace you want to grant us.**

**We are sorry, and we humbly repent. Lead us back with your love.
Guide our paths that we might serve you
and walk in your way that leads to life.**

SILENT CONFESSION**PARDON**

Jesus, who eats with sinners and collects the wandering, still seeks us and
forgives the sin of the entire world. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are
forgiven! **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

singing together:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!***

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

singing together:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and
wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the
world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood. By your spirit make us one with
Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ
comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

**Through your Son Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit
in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God.**

singing together:

Amen, amen, amen!

THE LORD'S PRAYER *together*

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