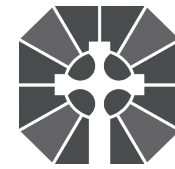




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Worship Service | October 10, 2021
11:00 AM

PRELUDE *Roger Lowther, Organ*

WELCOME AND VIDEO
"Our Faithful God"

INTRODUCTION OF MISSIONARIES
Mike Kramer, World Missions Committee Chairman

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
"Lift High the Name of Jesus" by Getty, Barra & Cash

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 86:8-10, 12-13*

Reader: There is none like You among the gods, O LORD, nor are there any works like Yours.

People: All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O LORD, and shall glorify Your name.

Reader: For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

People: I give thanks to You, O LORD my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever. For great is Your steadfast love toward me.

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† Please stand as you are able.

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Church, Arise (Arise, Shine)”

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 28

Pastor: How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

**All: We can be patient when things go against us,
thankful when things go well,
and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful
God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from
His love.
For all creatures are so completely in God’s hand that without
His will they can neither move nor be moved.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 32 (vv. 1,2)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“Facing a Task Unfinished (We Go to All the World)” by Getty, Cash & Barra

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH*

**Please check in your children PreK-1st grade at the check-in station by the FH level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.*

† Doxology

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

*“Our Great Missional Hope: The Faithfulness of Our Father,
the ‘Yes!’ of Jesus, and the Guarantee of the Spirit”*

Dr. Scotty Smith

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

“We Rest on Thee” No. 449 (vv. 1,3,4)

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

† BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

Pastor: Now may the God of peace Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Roger Lowther, Organ

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in
memory of John and Mary Gaither by their daughters.*

*Flowers from today’s display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered
by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, October 11th.*