



Cookeville First United Methodist Church

September 27, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rob Wheeler

PRELUDE

Improvisation On The Gift Of Love

Biery

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Megan Batson

HYMN OF PRAISE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 384

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

No. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

PSALM 78: 1-4

Megan Batson

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2020 *I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry* (Ylvisaker)

Kevin Salter, Cass Roberts

HYMN

Called As Partners In Christ's Service

BEACH SPRING

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife,
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1: 3-7

ANTHEM

An Expression Of Gratitude

Schwoebel

SERMON

Helping God Finish His Work

Dr. Kevin Conrad

RESPONSE TO THE SERMON *Bridge Over Troubled Water* (Simon and Garfunkel)

Aaron Cook

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Strong In The Spirit

Johnston

The flowers on the altar are placed by Judy Layne, Mary K. Sergent and K. Allen Layne and families, in loving memory of their beloved husband and father, Rev. Harold K. Layne.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Amelia Renee Voiles, daughter of Josh and Camille Voiles and granddaughter of Carl and Rebecca Hooper.

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