

Sunday Worship

July 3, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

Our Approach to God

Prelude Excerpt from *Appalachian Spring* Aaron Copland

The Call to Worship

When we were low,
God raised us up.
When we were weak,
God made us strong.
When we were weeping,
God brought us joy.

*The Hymn of Praise *Just as I Am, without One Plea* 370

*The Call to Confession

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

*The Prayer of Confession

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never Wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

*The Assurance of Pardon

Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*The Gloria Patri 579
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Special Music *Battle Hymn of the Republic* arr. Jay Althouse
Deanna Patton, soloist

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14 page 410 OT

The New Testament Reading Galatians 6:1-16 page 256 NT

The Sermon

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed (Traditional) Hymnal, page 15

*The Hymn *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* 561

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory Excerpt from *Appalachian Spring* Aaron Copland

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Charge and Benediction

*Postlude Excerpt from *Appalachian Spring* Aaron Copland

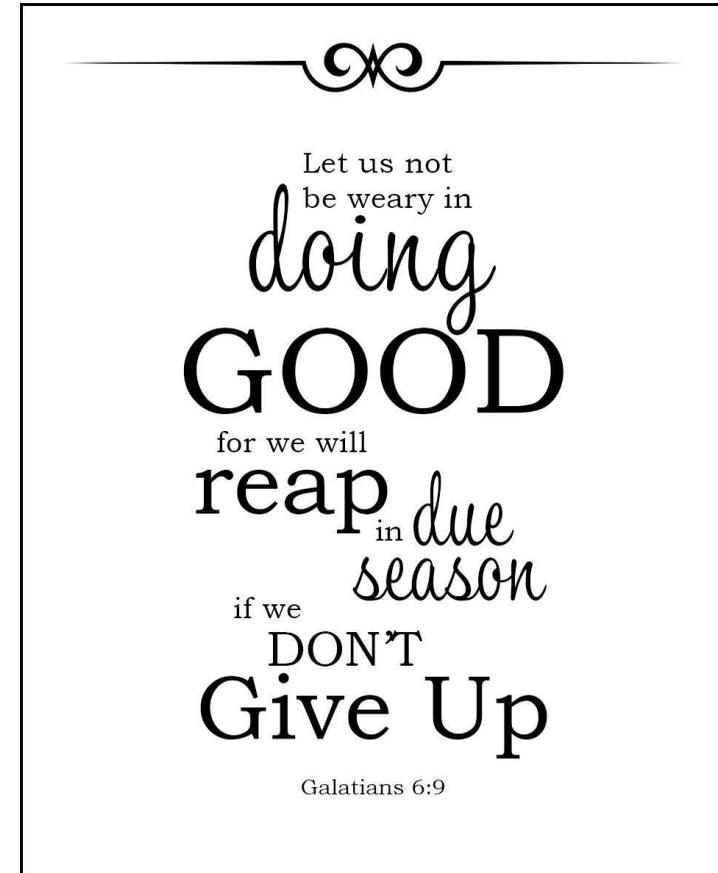
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