

Sunday Worship

August 1, 2021,

9:30 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.

*Congregation standing for those who are able.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Whitman
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The Call to Worship

Take us from where we are, to where you want us to be;
make us not merely guardians of a heritage,
but living signs of your coming Kingdom;
**fire us with passion for justice and peace between all people; fill us
with that faith, hope and love which embody the Gospel;**
and through the power of the Holy Spirit make us one. That the world may
believe that your name may be enthroned in our nation,
**that your church may more effectively be your body, we commit
ourselves to love you, serve you,**
and follow you as pilgrims not strangers.

The Hymn of Praise *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
(Congregation does NOT sing)

The Call to Confession

God looks at us, to see if we are wise enough to offer confession, to receive
forgiveness, to seek to know the healing love of Christ. Let us prove our wisdom,
and set aside our foolish pride, as we pray together,

*The Prayer of Confession

**O God, whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ; we
pray for the unity of your Church. Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith,
of understanding and of charity, which are the causes of our divisions.
Deliver us from narrow-mindedness, from our bitterness, from our
prejudices. Save us from considering as normal that which is a scandal to
the world and an offence to your love. Teach us to recognize the gifts of
grace among all those who call upon you and confess the faith of Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

*The Assurance of Pardon

The wideness of God's mercy, the range of God's forgiveness, the infinite love of
God, the Heart of hope which is never empty: all these gifts are ours, as God
restores us to the fullness of life meant for us.

*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 *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Bolks
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The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 51 627 OT

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 4:1-16 261 NT

The Sermon "Growing Up In the Gen Z Church" Rev. Dr. Pomerville

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made;
who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made
man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered
and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the
Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of
the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick
and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in
the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the
Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is
worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe
one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*The Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(all verses)

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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

*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

The Holy City
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arr. Clydesdale

A special Thank You to our volunteer musicians: Ruth Estell, violin & Judy Estell, piano, and Rev. Dr. Pomerville, bagpipes.

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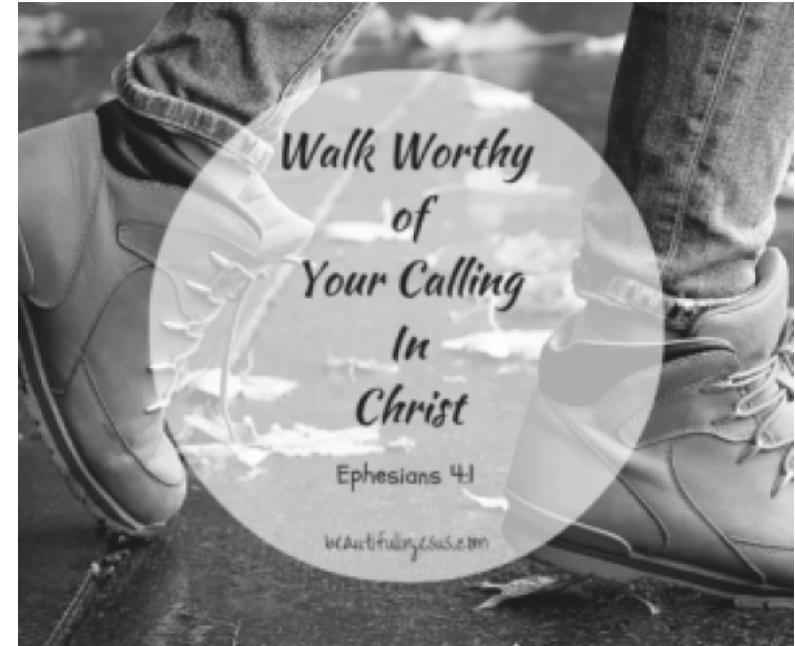
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Announcements and Upcoming Events

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Mission News

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White Elephant Sale

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Fish Fry

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