

The flowers on the altar this morning are dedicated to the glory of God.

Service Music - Summer Choir

Anthem Lyrics

Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name - Brazeal Dennard

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Music: One License A-731491

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Sunday Worship Service and Live-streaming at 9:30 am.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

July 28, 2024

GATHERING

The people of God come together in the Lord's name.

Prelude —*O God Our Help In Ages Past* —Diane Bish

Call to Worship

Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.

This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.

Bring us to the time of healing.

Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.

Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence AMEN.

Opening Hymn 117** —*O God, Our Help In Ages Past*

Invocation

Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us. We ask this in Jesus' name.
AMEN.

PROCLAMATION

The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages.

Scripture Reading —Psalm 14

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

God's Word for Young Disciples

Anthem —*Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name*— Brazeal Dennard

Scripture Reading —John 4:43-54

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Sermon —*Life-changing Moments: The Government Official* Pastor Howard Pip-pin

RESPONSE

The People of God respond to the Word.

Hymn of Response 452** —*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Offertory —*Hymn Prelude on "Kedron" (New Every Morning is the Love)* - Peter Stearns

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.

Prayer of the People/The Lord's Prayer

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

The people of God are sent forth to serve other and witness to their faith.

Closing Hymn 374** —*Standing on the Promises*

Benediction and Choral Response — (*Hymn 668*)

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee.

Postlude —*Postlude in D* - Healy Willan

OPENING HYMN

117 O God, Our Help In Ages Past

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 OF RESPONSE

452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
be wholly thine!
2. May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!

CLOSING HYMN

371 Standing On the Promises

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.
- Refrain:
Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.
2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear
assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.
(Refrain)
 3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God.
(Refrain)
 4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.
(Refrain)

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