

Order of Worship
July 12, 2020

Meditation- Revelation 4:11- “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

Song of Adoration

Call to Worship- Psalm 82-

God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment: “How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.” They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken. I said, “You are gods, sons of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, like men you shall die, and fall like any prince.” Arise, O God, judge the earth; for you shall inherit all the nations!

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin-

P- We ourselves were once foolish and disobedient. We were easily led astray. We were slaves to passion and pleasure, malice and envy.

C- Forgive us when we defy Your authority.

P- You saved us, not because of our own good works, but by Your mercy.

C- Forgive us when we speak evil and when we lack courtesy for others.

P- You washed us and renewed us with Your Spirit.

C- Forgive us when we have no self-control.

P- You justified us by Your grace alone, and You made us Your children.

C- Forgive us when we create divisions and quarrel among ourselves. Purify us, O God.

Assurance of Pardon-

P- There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

C- This is the truth. Praise the Lord!

(from 45th General Assembly, adapted from Romans 8:1)

Songs of Worship

Offering and Doxology

New Testament Reading- Romans 12:14-21-

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Announcements

Song of Preparation

Sermon- "Christian Non-Violence"

Sermon Text- Micah 4:1-5-

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and it shall be lifted up above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it, and many nations shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall decide disputes for strong nations far away; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore; but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree and no one shall make them afraid, for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God forever and ever.

Song of Response

Benediction