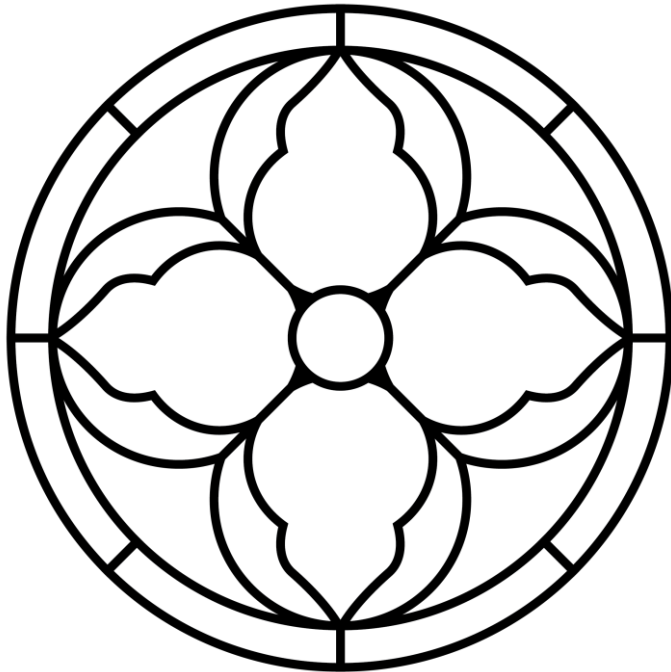


***CLOSING HYMN #563:** *"We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky"*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *"To Worship You I Live"* by I. Houghton



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October 13, 2019

10:00 AM

PROCESSIONAL: *"Many and Great"* by J. Carter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO FELLOWSHIP: *If you are new or visiting, please include your address, phone number, and email when you sign the fellowship pad so that we may properly welcome you to our church.*

CHORAL INTROIT: *"O Wisdom, Breathed from God"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A word of encouragement
came from prophet to people;

**People: Live a life that is full –
build, plant, eat, love, multiply--**

Leader: Pray for your communities

People: Keep God in the center of all that is.

Leader: We enter into worship today
with hope in our hearts

**People: For something happens here
that reminds us that we can live as God desires**

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

People: and we can trust the promise.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

We stand in awe of you, Most Gracious God.
You love your people no matter the circumstance.
You want us to live meaningful lives
with you at the center.
So, we say to you, Loving God - Come!
Send your Holy Spirit to dwell with us in our worship.
Open our hearts to receive and our minds to be challenged
by the teachings of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #3:** *"Many and Great"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 66: 1-12 (Bible Pg.459)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray:

We cannot sing our praise to you O God,

People: when we dishonor your creation.

Leader: We cannot sing our praise to you O God,

People: when we use our voices to defame others.

Leader: We cannot sing our praises to you O God,

People: when we claim for ourselves the honor due to you.

Leader: We cannot sing our praises to you O God,

People: when we fail to recognize your healing work.

Leader: In order that we might sing
we need you and nothing else
at the center of our lives.

**People: Place new desires in our hearts so that
we sing to you and to you alone.**

Leader: We make this prayer to you, O God
from the places within our being
where a reminder of your love is needed.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

ANTHEM: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* by A. Beach

MOMENT FOR ALL AGES

EPISTLE READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-2:7 (Bible Pg.966)

SERMON

***HYMN:** *"In These Present Evil Days"* (See Insert)

PRAYERS

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

MOMENT FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please use the wording that is most meaningful for you)
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.

PRAYER RESPONSE: *"Pray for the Wilderness"*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *"Hymn to a Native Son"* by D. Brubeck

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God for earth and sky and sea;
Praise God for sweet community;
for living stones and loving hearts;
Gifts God, with grace, to us imparts. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O God, Accept these gifts as evidence
of our desire to participate with you
in the care of your beloved.
These gifts symbolize our thanksgiving
for all that you provide.
Through these gifts we praise you, O God.
Amen.