

Worship Service

John Wesley United Methodist Church

9:30 am

November 22nd, 2020

PRELUDE *"For the Beauty of the Earth", "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow", "O Worship the King", "Come, Thou Almighty King"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

"Let All Things Now Living"

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days.

God's banners fly o'er us; God's light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

The law God enforces, the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim the Divine. We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise, till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: To God in the highest hosanna and praise!

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Praise the Lord"

Handbell Choir

PRAYER

JOHN WESLEY PRAYER

Dear Lord, we want John Wesley to be a strong and vital church in our community. And we want to be guided by your vision and plan for us. As we move into the future, please lead us all in our thoughts, our discussions, and our decisions. Show us what you would have us do and how you would have us do it. And help us always remember that John Wesley is your church, not ours – may your will be done. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:10-16; John 18:33-37

MEDITATION:

"Two Sunday Messages"

HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” Let the poor say, “I am rich, because of what the Lord has done for us.” And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” Let the poor say, “I am rich, because of what the Lord has done for us,” Give thanks!

POSTLUDE

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

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Meditation—Rev. Rebecca Mincieli Pianist—Mirela Chisbora

Hymn Credits: “Let All Things Now Living”: Words: K. Davis ~ Music: Trad. Welsh

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”: Words: F. Perronet ~ Music: O. Holden CCLI License # 1846140

Love God.....

Love others.....

Serve the world.

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