

# Worship Service

John Wesley United Methodist Church

9:30 am Church Backyard

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

PRELUDE "*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*", "*Fairest Lord Jesus*" and "*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Over)

HYMN

## **"To God Be the Glory"**

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Over)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:2-8

MEDITATION:

## **"A View From Up High"**

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Over)

HYMN

## **"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"**

We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place, where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace. Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain, searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.

Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline, we, like Peter, find it tempting to remain and build a shrine. But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess, that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

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Meditation—Rev. Rebecca Mincieli

Pianist—Mirela Chisbora

Hymn Credits: "To God Be the Glory": Words: F. Crosby ~ Music: W. Doane & "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding": Words: C. Daw, Jr ~ Music: R. Prichard CCLI License # 1846140

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Rebecca: We come to this place to worship and to see the glory of God.

**Community: And we are transformed.**

Rebecca: We leave this place to go forth and show the glory of God.

**Community: And others are transformed.**

All: Let us sing of the glory of God.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### 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 glory forever. Amen.**

***Love God.....***

***Love others.....***

***Serve the world.***

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