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Songs of Praise

Prayer

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10: 17-31

Song

Sermon

The Ripple Effect: Freedom

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Giving Our Gifts

Song

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Song

Blessing

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Praise Team Leader - Matthew Covert

Worship Host - Mary Wheeler

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As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Today’s Music

TODAY’S MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision

by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Eleanor Henrietta Hull,
Brooke Norsworthy, and Grant Norsworthy

Freedom Reigns

by Michael Larson

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Chain Breaker

by Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes,
and Zach Williams

Revelation Song

by Jennie Lee Riddle

Marvelous Light

by Charlie Hall

Welcome to Worship

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Please read and familiarize yourself with the following guidelines as we strive to keep you safe and continue in-person worship.

General:

- Masks will be required at all times
- No gathering before or after service.
- No more than 100 persons per service.
- Social safe distancing will be observed at all times.
- Free-standing hand sanitizing stations will be placed at each entrance.

Worship looks a little different:

- Hymnals, Bibles, and items in the Hymnal Racks will be removed from the pews (*words to hymns will be projected on the screens*).
- Friendship pads will not be passed.
- Offering plates will be placed at the entrances and base of the chancel (*no passing plate*).
- Communion will be offered with self-contained, individual cup/wafer.

What we need you to do to help:

- Worshipers will sign in prior to entering the sanctuary.
- We encouraged you to bring your personal hymnal and Bible.
- No “passing of the peace”.
- Only worship leaders may sing.
- One-way directional traffic will be observed (entering from the south, exiting on the north) with the exception of persons with special needs
- Worshippers must sit in pews designated by worship time (9:30 or 11:00).
- Individuals may bring their own coffee with lids into the sanctuary; coffee fellowship will not be offered.
- Persons with a cold, flu-like symptoms and/or fever greater than 100 degrees should stay home and worship online.

If you Test positive for COVID-19 call the church office and talk with one of the pastors.

Things we are doing to keep everyone safe:

- Ushers will wear masks, greet and seat people, pass out masks, and exit persons safely.
- Bulletins will be laid out for individuals to pick up if desired.
- Screens will be used to assist/guide worship.
- Until further notice all pew cushions will be removed.
- Nursery and Sunday School will not be offered
- Nursery and Children’s Sunday school is indefinitely suspended.

Thank you for your patience and perseverance as we navigated the COVID-19 waters, and continue to find our way to the new “normal.” Stay healthy, safe and blessed!

Join Us

Invitation to Pray:

Sympathy: To Dr. Rev. Cathy Johns and family in the death of her mother, Carol Warner, on October 7, 2020.

Hospitalizations: Mary Beth Owens and Mary Pearce at Christ Hospital.

Moving: Prayers for Bill Melvin as he moves on October 24th to New York to be closer to his daughters. His new address will be P.O. Box 734, Shrub Oak, New York, 10588.

Staff & Their Families: All of our staff and families during these difficult times.

Men & Women in the Military: We are praying for all men and women serving in the military.

Our Church Ministries: Our classes meeting online.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, October 25:

Pastor Kate Smith begins a new sermon series: *Unstuck*. Her sermon, *Take the Initiative*, is based on Luke 19:1-10. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor.



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Hyde Park Community Worship:

Sundays 9:30am & 11:00am online and in person

Recordings of the sermons are updated weekly on our website in both video and audio formats.

Holy Communion:

Hyde Park Community

1st Sunday of the month

All Services (9:30 & 11:00am)



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by Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

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11:00am