

Order of Worship

October 15, 2017

11:00 a.m. Generations Service

WE COME TOGETHER AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Michael Burkett

***Opening Chorus**

Curt Timmons

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs 1)

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

***We Proclaim Our Mission**

Max Kelton

Leader: Who are we?

All: People of God, learning to follow Jesus, inviting others to join the journey.

***Opening Unison Prayer**

Lord, we praise you with our mouths, and with our lives and hearts.

Our very existence is a gift from you. To you we offer all that we have

and are. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

***Opening Hymn**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

UMH 731

(Congregation seated)

WE LISTEN FOR AND RECEIVE GOD'S WORD TO US

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 6:19-24

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! “No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *Fairest Lord Jesus* Chancel Choir
arr. Mary MacDonald
Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee I will cherish, Thee I will honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and
crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming
garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling
starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can
boast.
Beautiful Savior and Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine! Amen.
(The choir may disperse as needed)

The Message *Naming Our Idols* Rev. Michael Burkett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS WITH JOY

***Hymn** *I Sing Thee Almighty Power of God* UMH 152

A Time for Children Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel

Our Life Together

*Please register your attendance in the registration card provided
and place it in the offering plate.*

Pastoral Prayer/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 the glory,
forever. Amen.

Dedication of Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Prelude in G Minor* Logan Walker
by JS Bach

***Doxology** UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures
here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH 569

***Responsive Benediction**

Pastor: May the Lord bless you, protect you this week, and bring you
to eternal life.

People: Amen.

***Benediction Chorus**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 4) UMH 139

Praise to the Lord who does nourish thy life and restore thee,
Fitting thee well with the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need, God as a mother does speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

***Postlude**

**=We invite you to please stand, as you are able.*

■ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Sharon Walls is recovering at home after a hospital stay.
Linda Helms is recovering from surgery, still no visitors.
Mike Teel is hospitalized.

■ **ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Are given by Lois Cain and family in memory of her husband Larry
Cain.

■ **MAY WE PRAY WITH YOU?**

Stephen Ministers are available to encourage and pray with you. Look
for a person wearing a blue Stephen Minister name badge.