

WORSHIP GUIDE

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
November 9 • 9:00AM



OPENING MUSIC

"Intermezzo" (founded upon an *Irish Air*)
"Abide With Me" (based on the tune *Eventide*)

Ju Young Lee, Worship & Music
C. V. Stanford
William H. Monk/arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME

Emily Hamilton, Teaching Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 143)

Leader: Let the morning bring us word of Your unfailing love, for we put our trust in You.
Unison: Show us the way we should go, for to You we entrust our lives.
Leader: Rescue us from sin, Lord, for we hide ourselves in You.
Unison: Teach us to do Your will, for You alone are our God.
Leader: May Your good Spirit lead us on level ground.
Unison: In Your faithfulness and righteousness, preserve our lives – we are Your servants.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord" (Number 129)
**Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and with fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord, the Holy One is here.**
**Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendor He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**
**Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

David Evans

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"God of the Ages, History's Maker" (Number 78)

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**God of the ages, history's Maker,
planning our pathway, holding us fast,
shaping in mercy all that concerns us,
Father, we praise You, Lord of the past.**
**God of this morning, gladly Your children
worship before You, trustingly bow;
teach us to know You always among us,
quietly sovereign – Lord of our now.**
**God of tomorrow, strong Overcomer,
princes of darkness own Your command:
what then can harm us? We are Your people,
now and forever kept by Your hand.**
**Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning,
Lord of the future, help us, we pray:
teach us to trust You, love and obey You,
crown You each moment, Lord of today.**

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CONFESSION

Heather Hood, Worship & Music

Leader: Holy God, we confess that we have not lived as You have taught us.

Unison: We have put our longing for money, success, or happiness above our desire for You and Your Kingdom. We worry about what others will think, what we wear, what we drive, what our bank accounts look like, how our reputations can be polished. Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: In an effort to look better, we compare ourselves to others.

Unison: For personal gain, we lie blatantly or by omission; we long for what is not ours and begrudge the blessings of others. We are so busy and desperate to maintain an image, we forget that all things are Yours, and our every breath depends on You. Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: Free us from selfishness, the need to compete and compare, and the sin that drives us to take what is not ours.

Unison: Help us to focus our eyes on You, becoming bearers of Your image in all that we say and do.

Leader: By the power of Your grace and love, assure us of the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ that comes when we accept this gift with believing hearts.

Unison: Christ has done for us what we cannot do for ourselves, and for that, we offer our lives to You with thankfulness. May all who come behind us find us faithful to Your Word and Spirit. Amen.

MUSIC OF RESPONSE

Choir Ensemble

"My Heart"

Cindy & Becky Cruse/arr. Ed Kee

"Find Us Faithful"

Jon Mohr

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Hicks, Executive Pastor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SERMON

Scripture – Exodus 20:15

Melissa Schaser, Groups

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSIVE PRAYER

God of rescue and redemption, thank you for bringing me out of the captivity of sin through the sacrifice of your Son Jesus. I confess that my life often does not reflect the new life that You have given me. Help me this week to show that I am set free to live free, obeying your commands out of an overflow of thankfulness for Your salvation.

CLOSING HYMN

Number 458

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Angel's Story

**O Jesus, I have promised to serve You to the end;
remain forever near me, my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle if You are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if You will be my Guide.**

**O let me hear You speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
now speak, and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, You have promised to all who follow You
that where You are in glory, Your servant shall be too:
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve You to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

"A Trumpet Minuet"

Ju Young Lee, organ

Alfred Hollins

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