

First United Methodist Church
Our Mission: "Connect, Ignite, Shine"
August 9th, 2020
"Knowing Christ. Making Him Known"

WELCOME

PRELUDE "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. J. Rouse

SONGS OF PRAISE (stand if able)

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship - Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely - Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor - (Chorus)

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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From the Inside Out

A thousand times I've failed Still Your mercy remains
And should I stumble again Still I'm caught in Your grace
Everlasting - Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending - Your glory goes beyond all fame

Your will above all else My purpose remains
The art of losing myself In bringing You praise
Everlasting - Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending - Your glory goes beyond all fame

Chorus 1

In my heart in my soul Lord I give You control
Consume me from the inside out Lord Let justice and praise
Become my embrace To love You from the inside out

Chorus 2

Everlasting Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise
From the inside out Lord my soul cries out (Lord)

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PRAYER (stand if able)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SOLO He's Got the Whole World in His Hands arr. M. Hogan

Soloist – Justin Stevens

MOMENTS FOR STEWARDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are three ways for you to give today to Christ's ministry through First Church:

1. Place your tithes and offerings in the designated blue buckets as you enter or leave the service.
2. Mail your checks through the postal system to First UM Church, 225 South Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201
3. Go online at www.Firstonsecond.org and click on the word GIVE in the upper right-hand corner and follow the instructions to give online and/or set up a recurring giving account.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*using the word sins and sin*)

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON (stand if able)

Matthew 8 - ESV

⁵ When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, ⁶ "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." ⁷ And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." ⁸ But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed." ⁹ For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, ¹⁰ "Do this," and he does it." ¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel ¹¹ have I found such faith. ¹¹ I tell you; many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹² while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹³ And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

PRAYER

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 life-gate that all may go in.
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!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
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.
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!

MESSAGE "Faith, Authority and Barriers"

HYMN "In Christ There is No East or West"

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and neither slave nor free;
both male and female heirs are made, and all are kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Blessed Be Your Name M.& B. Redman