

Nine O'Clock  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18 , 2020

**Worship Helpers**

Reader: Jason Wengert

**God is Still Speaking...** *"Joy is distinctly a Christian word and a Christian thing. It is the reverse of happiness. Happiness is the result of what happens of an agreeable sort. Joy has its springs deep down inside. And that spring never runs dry, no matter what happens. Only Jesus gives that joy. He had joy, singing its music within, even under the shadow of the cross."*

-S.D. Gordon

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**Welcome**

**Prelude** – "The Light From on High"

D. Paxton

**\* Solemn Declaration and Sung Amen**

**\* Call to Worship**

L: Our souls magnify the Lord,

**P: Our Spirits rejoice in God our Savior,**

L: God has looked with favor on all of our lives

**P: We will celebrate the blessings we have received from God**

L: For the Mighty One has done great things for us,

**P: And holy is God's name.**

**\*Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

(see sheet in bulletin)

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, we confess that we look for strength in power and money, instead of in the life giving practices that You model. So often Your Holy Spirit is at work renewing and creating and we confess we spend too much time worrying about the structures being ruined, instead of looking for opportunities to learn and grow. Remind us that You bring down the powerful and lift up the lowly. Help us to preach the good news of how You fill the hungry with good things and send the rich away empty... Silent Confession...**

**\* Kyrie Eleison - (Spoken, not sung)**

Lord have mercy upon us

Christ have mercy upon us

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**\*Assurance of Pardon**

God's mercy is for all who fear Him, from generation to generation. Hear the Good News and celebrate this day and always: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God! Amen**

**Children's Sermon**

**The Scriptures**

Old Testament

\*Gospel

1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2: 1-10

Luke 1:46-55

**\*Gloria Patri** (Spoken not sung)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, Amen.

**\*Proclaiming our Faith** –The Apostles Creed

**Meditation in Song** – "Be Thou My Vision" Amy Shirk, soloist

Traditional Irish Melody

**Sermon Prayer and Sermon**

Pastor David A. Jones

**Morning Prayer**

**\*Presentation of Our Offerings**

**\*Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer** (using debts and debtors)

**\*Benediction and Threefold Amen**

**\*Hymn** ""Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

(see sheet in bulletin)

**\*Silent Meditation**

**Postlude** – "Here I Am, Lord"

D. Shutle

**Schedule for Week of October 18, 2020**

9:00 AM Sunday Service

Tuesday/Thursday - 6:30 PM – Bingo (conference call)

Wednesday – 10 AM Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
12 Noon – Devotional on Facebook and conference call.

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The bulletins are presented in memory of departed loved ones by Earl and Heather Whorley.

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Because we are trying to keep everyone safe, we are requesting no singing in the sanctuary. We will have one designated song leader for the hymns. The remainder of the congregation can participate in a “hum-along.” We appreciate your cooperation.

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Thank you for all the cards, texts, and heartfelt words of sympathy during the loss of my father. While we are grateful his suffering is over, it was especially difficult not being able to visit him since March. Your prayers are certainly appreciated as we continue to process our grief. In Christ,

MJ, Pastor Dave and Isaac

Conference call information:

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Press \* when asked for your attendee pin

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