

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2020

Welcome to Worship

Gathering Hymn: Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

† **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 57)

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge.

People: **I take refuge in the shadow of your wings, until the disaster has passed.**

Pastor: I cry out to God Most High, to God, who vindicates me.

People: **I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

Unison: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.**

† **Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

† **Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

First Scripture Readings

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Responsive

1 Kings 19:9/18 Responsive

† **Gloria Patri**

† **Hymn: The Apostle's Creed, tune of Austrian Hymn**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Wonderful Words of Life

arr: Craig Curry

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33 Responsive

Romans 10:1-15 Responsive

Sermon: Christ is the End of the Law for Righteousness

Dr. James N. McGuire

Pastoral Prayer

† **Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus**

† **Responsive Litany (from Colossians 1)**

Pastor: The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. All things have been created through him and for him.

People: **He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

Pastor: For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

People: **Once you were alienated from God and were his enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.**

Pastor: But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation--

Unison: **If you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel**

† **Benediction**

† **Welcome, Announcements and Prayers**

Pastor: Dr. James N. McGuire

Music Director: Dr. Eric Roth