

Sending Hymn: “How Great Thou Art”

Oh Lord, my God

When I, in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder

Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

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When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow, in humble adoration

And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

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Benediction

David Woods Bartley

Response: “Shalom”

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)

In Appreciation:

Online Greeter

May Lee

Parking

TBD

Sound System

TBD

Zoom Moderator:

Judy Yee



The Celebration of Worship

Oct 24, 2021 • 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Preacher: David Woods Bartley
Worship Leader: TBD
Pianist: Janet Hill
Japanese Reader: Michael Wright

Prelude

Janet Hill

Welcome/Announcements/Candlelighting

David Woods Bartley

Introit

All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.

Call to Worship

TBD

Leader: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things . . .

People: So God pours God’s love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.

Leader: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

People: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

People: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways. Amen.

Confession Prayer

TBD

Leader: We can get caught up in selfish pursuits and completely overlook the wonders of Your creation, O God. All around us are majestic reminders of the beauty You offer to us. But we are weak and easily trapped into attitudes of indifference or destructive behavior. You have not given this world to us that we should destroy it, but rather that we should cherish it and make sure that all receive from its bounty.

People: Forgive our overwhelming greed and selfishness. Help us to let go of the petty desires for wealth, position, and power, and bring us into a ministry which proclaims Your love and justice for all Your people. These things we pray in the name of the Master Servant, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

TBD

Leader: God hears the cries of our hearts, sees our actions, knows our attitudes. In the midst of our sinfulness, God reaches out to heal and forgive us. Receive the forgiveness which God has offered to you. Live in God's love.

People: Amen.

Response to God's Forgiveness

All: Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

TBD

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message

David Woods Bartley

Hymn: "Morning Has Broken"

Morning has broken like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird

Praise for the singing

Praise for the morning

Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven

Like the first dewfall on the first grass

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden

Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass

Unison Prayer Of Guidance

TBD

All: Now may the words of our mouth, the meditation of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Japanese Reading: Psalm 104:1-3

Michael Wright

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

O Lord my God, how excellent is Your greatness!

You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.

1st Scripture Reading: James 2:14-17

TBD

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 3:10-11

David Woods Bartley

“What should we do then?” the crowd asked. John answered, “Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.”

Sermon

David Woods Bartley

“You Can Save a Life by Sitting Down”

Musical Offering

Janet Hill

Time for silent reflection.

Opportunity To Present Offerings

TBD

Doxology

TBD

All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

TBD

Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

David Woods Bartley

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.