



LITURGY & SONGS – October 4th, 2020

Call to Worship:

All: You are the Lord, you alone. You have made the heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of the created order in your mighty hand. The host of heaven worships you. We join the chorus to sing your praise and glorify your great name.

<Based on Nehemiah 9:6>

Confession of Sin:

Leader: Jesus, you invite me to unearth the depth of my sin because my posture of dependency is met by your faithful embrace. My confession works in tandem with your commitment to extend grace upon grace. But I prefer to work out my shortcomings on my own. No one enjoys being needy. No one enjoys needing to be rescued.

All: We have experienced less of your character, your mercy and goodness, because we avoid the posture of dependence. Forgive us, God of grace, for our lack of humility and unwillingness to confess.

<Based on James 1:9-10>

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Praise be to the Son of God who met our enemy on the cross. Death met you head on with nails fashioned for your hands and feet, a crown of thorns pressed down your brow to make you bleed. Humbly you were willing to be pierced for our transgressions. Praise be to Jesus Christ because death was overwhelmed when you rose from the grave! The third day has become a symbol of freedom because death has lost its sting. Jesus is alive, securing our hope, the covenant restored. O death where is your victory?

<Based on Isaiah 53:5 and 1 Corinthians 15:55-57>

Benediction:

Leader: Brothers and sisters, if we have been united with Christ in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. So we must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will. Amen and amen.

<Based on Romans 6:5,11 and Hebrews 13:20-21>

SONGS

Jesus Paid It All
Come As You Are
Living Hope
Is He Worthy