



August 16, 2020

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

**Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and Facebook Live**

**GATHERING AND GREETING**

Prelude

*Sonata for Saxophone & Piano, Op. 19*  
*III. With happiness*

Paul Creston

Chiming of The Trinity

Welcome & Parish Notes

Reverend Rodney Denton

Greeting

We see light, hope, and joy;  
We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;  
We share blessings and fears;  
We bring faith and doubt.  
With all that we are and all that we have,  
let us worship God.

**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

Hymn of Praise

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

UMH 79 (vv. 1, 3)

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Moment with the Children

Reverend Lynda Hepler

Meditation

*Cantabile e teneramente*

Thomas Massella

Prayers of the People

Rev. Hepler

The Lord's Prayer

*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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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.*

Meditation

*Arioso*

Edward Moritz

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Sermon

*When the Church Becomes a Zoo*  
Ephesians 1:15-23

Reverend Danny Leonard

**SENDING FORTH**

Hymn of Response

*Christ for the World We Sing*

UMH 568 (vv. 1, 3)

Benediction

*My Shepherd's Sacred Throne*

Walter S. Hartley

Postlude

*Toccata on AZMON*

Robert A. Hobby

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*We welcome guest musician, Dr. Drew Hays, saxophonist.*

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*  
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1. Holy God, we praise thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before thee;  
all on earth your scepter claim;  
all in heaven above adore thee.  
Infinite thy vast domain;  
everlasting is thy reign.

3. Lo! the apostolic train  
joins thy sacred name to hallow;  
prophets swell the glad refrain,  
and the white-robed martyrs  
follow.  
And from morn to set of sun,  
through the church the song goes  
on.

*Tune:* [hymnary.org/tune/grosser\\_gott\\_11171](http://hymnary.org/tune/grosser_gott_11171)

*Christ for the World We Sing*  
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1. Christ for the world we sing,  
the world to Christ we bring,  
with loving zeal;  
the poor, and them that mourn,  
the faint and overborne,  
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,  
whom Christ doth heal.

3. Christ for the world we sing,  
the world to Christ we bring,  
with one accord;  
with us the work to share,  
with us reproach to dare,  
with us the cross to bear,  
for Christ our Lord.

[hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/568](http://hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/568)