

Bulletin for Sunday, October 11 2020

Prelude

Greeting and Welcome

Time of Centering Prayer

Call to Worship (responsively)

L: God is with us. Let our hearts rejoice! God loves us. Give thanks to God! God sends us out into the world. Share the joy of the Lord with others! Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer

**God of grace, there are times we have struggled to be faithful disciples because of our despair. We have so many things for which we should be grateful but instead we have focused on what we are lacking. We have reasons for joy but we have grown too attached to things of this world. We make mistakes, fail you, fail others, but the good news of the gospel is greater than our sins! We confess our sins before you, merciful God.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Pardon and Assurance

Musical Offering: "Nearer, Still Nearer" Joe Tanner, Ron Fetterhoff, and Paul Humphrey

Epistle Lesson, Philippians 4:1-8

Musical Offering: "The Rose" Paul Humphrey

Gospel Lesson, Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon "Christian Joy" Pastor Warner

Hymn Story "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn Story "Rock of Ages" UMH 361

Benediction