



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship of God

August 16, 2020

OPENING WORDS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

John Michael Osteen, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

All: **Come into God's presence with singing! Know that God is God!**

One: It is God who made us, we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

All: **Enter the gates with thanksgiving, and the Lord's courts with praise!**

One: Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's name! For the Lord is good;

All: **God's steadfast love endures forever,**

One: Let us worship God.

HYMN 2 (Verses 1, 2, 4)

For the Beauty of the Earth

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer. We come before you in need of healing: the healing of our bodies and souls, the healing of our relationships, the healing of our pride and fear and apathy. We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be, as Christ calls us. Amen.

(Silent reflection)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sing Twice)

Jesus knows the inmost heart; nothing can be hidden.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 28:16-20

Genesis 12:1-9

SERMON

"Moving Forward in the Fog"

Rev. Nick Cheek

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

ANTHEM

In Remembrance

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

BENEDICTION

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The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Les and Margy Carpenter by their church sponsors.