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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



August 8, 2021

11:00 am

Traditional Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Alleluia” Terri Boykin

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lord, we gather in your name to learn, to grow, and to become more like you.

Teach us Lord to pray and worship you without ceasing! Praise be to God who alone is our hope and strength!

*Hymn UMH #139 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*Opening Prayer of Confession

God of light and hope, we give you thanks for Jesus who was led into the wilderness and tempted like all of us yet who remained without sin. Forgive us for the ways we flirt with sin and succumb to temptation. We humbly ask forgiveness for what we have done and what we have left undone. Deliver us from all that seeks to hurt, steal, and destroy our life in you. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace

As your comfort level allows, let us show one another signs of reconciliation and love. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 34:11-22 Linda Mack

Call to Prayer “Kum Ba Yah”

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

Gloria Patri UMH #71

Anthem “The Lord's Prayer”

Gospel Lesson Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon “Deliver Us From Evil” Pastor Kevin

Response to Word **The Lord's Prayer (UMH #896)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “God Leads Us Along”

*Doxology UMH #94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #420 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Love Lifted Me” Terri Boykin

Given the rising cases of COVID-19 in Onslow County and in our immediate area, we are now recommending masks when in crowds and when working directly with unvaccinated children and youth. Let's continue to show neighbor love as we do all we can to welcome and protect the most vulnerable.