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



September 19, 2021

11:00 am

Traditional Worship

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## Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Great is Thy Faithfulness Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Come let us praise the Lord, the source of our life, our love, and our hope!

**Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn TFWS #2149 "Living for Jesus"

\*Opening Prayer of Confession

**God of the gospel, the One who sends, the One who is sent and returns, the One who is sent and remains with the church, we declare our need of the wisdom that comes from above, pure, peace-loving, considerate, open to reason. We can be devious rather than straightforward, hypocritical rather than sincere, unforgiving rather than merciful, cruel rather than kind. Forgive the bitter jealousy that leads to quarreling, the selfish ambition that destroys those who are in the way, the ungoverned passions that lead to disorder and evil of every kind. Temper our wishful thinking so that we may practice hope in our daily lives. In Jesus name, Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news! God comes to those who welcome even a child in the name of Jesus. We receive God when we receive Jesus and the children He loves. Friends, believe the good news! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

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

\*The Peace

May you know the peace of Christ in the midst of suffering. May you feel the hope of the Holy Spirit in the midst of sorrow. And may you touch the love of God in the midst of pain. Feel God's love blowing through your life! As your comfort level allows, turn to one another and pass the peace of Christ. (*Wave to one another and remain in seats*)

First Scripture Lesson: 1 Kings 19:9b-13

Patti Heller

Call to Prayer "Jesus, Remember Me"

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

Gloria Patri UMH #71

Anthem "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall"

\*Gospel Lesson: John 21:15-17

Sermon "Hope – How to Practice It" Pastor Adam

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "The Gift of Love"

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn UMH #178 "Hope of the World"

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "Be Strong in the Lord" Terri Boykin

## COVID-19 Protocol Update

**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 neighborly love as we do all we can to welcome and protect the most vulnerable.**