



First Christian Church

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5th Sunday after Pentecost – July 5, 2020

THE GATHERING

Prelude *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* – arr. Larson Members of the Chancel Ringers

Welcome Claire Baer

Call to Worship Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Opening Hymn *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* – vs. 1 & 2 No. 725

***God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.***

***Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.***

Opening Prayer Dr. Mark Bender

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Ezra 7:11-20 Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Dr. Mark Bender

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

Special Music *Amazing Grace* – arr. Larson Members of the Chancel Ringers

Sermon *Favors* Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Linda C. Carr

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Emily Wilson and Cheryl Smiley

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

THE SENDING

Sent from the Table

Jeanette Showalter

Closing Hymn

Ours the Journey – vs. 1

No. 458

***In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,
who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering their sep'rate ways?
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,
we your people, ours the journey now and evermore.***

Benediction

Claire Baer

Postlude

Debbie Watson

The pink rose on the Communion Table this morning is in honor of Winifred Adeline Wilson, who was born on July 1st in Alexandria, VA. Winnie is the daughter of Rachael & Eric Wilson and granddaughter of Emily & Andy Wilson, great-granddaughter of Bobbie Caldwell, and niece of Andrea & Eustaquio Deases.

The blue rose on the Communion Table this morning is in honor of Jameson Odin Carman, who was born on July 1st. Jameson is the son of Amy & Eric Carman, grandson of Sherrie & Joe Vaccarella and great-grandson of Annetta & Leon Vaccarella.