

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 19, 2024

(* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

“Lord, Revive Us”

By Franklin Ritter

Organist: Bob Gardner

Brethren, we have met to worship.

Sisters, we have met to worship.

Let us love our God supremely.

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Ryan Miller

*Opening Hymn # 4

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

*Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless,
and give Thy word success: Spirit of holiness, on us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.*

*To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be
Hence, evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!*

*Invocation

Rev. Ryan Miller

*Call To Worship

*Leader: Jesus ascended, promising the Spirit's power,
ALL: To guide and to lead us each and every hour.
Leader: We gather together, awaiting heaven's gift,
ALL: The Holy Spirit's presence, our hearts to uplift.
Leader: As witnesses for Christ to the ends of the earth,
ALL: Proclaiming His kingdom, and sharing His worth.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord, who ascended on high,
ALL: And sent us the Spirit, to always be nigh.*

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ryan Miller

The Lord's Prayer

*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 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.*

Moment with the Children

~ The children are excused at this time ~

*Praise Song # 131

*"Spirit Of The Living God"
{Gray Book}*

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.*

Offertory

Offertory Anthem

"Grazioso"

By Arnold Sherman

Presented by the Carillon Ringers

"Grazioso" is an original composition by Arnold Sherman in memory of Norma Taubert Brown who passed away from cancer. You will hear his interpretation of her life and her Christian walk, beginning with a lyrical theme. The music darkens to reflect the struggle with illness, followed by the moment she passes. But her story continues, in a gentle moment as she is lifted to meet Jesus. The piece ends triumphantly, marking the celebration of the Lord's love for us and the victory over death.

Doxology ("Fairhill"*)

{*See Back of Bulletin*}

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

*Dedication of Offerings

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

"Why Just Stand There?"

Rev. Ryan Miller

*Closing Hymn # 198

"Spirit of God,

Descend Upon My Heart"

*Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.*

*I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.*

*Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross - there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.*

*Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.*

*Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.*

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Ryan Miller

~ Please remain seated for the postlude ~

Postlude

"Toccata on Amazing Grace"

By Christopher Pardini

Organist: Bob Gardner

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*