

# Order of Worship – Sunday, September 27, 2020

PRELUDE

Catalina Daggett

“Rigaudon” Andre Capra  
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Helen Howarth Lemmel

OPENING PRAYER

Landes Dung

Loving God, we come this day to worship with so many things on our hearts and minds. We are drawn away by problems and cares. Heal our spirits. Open our hearts. Help us be your disciples. Amen.

OPENING SONG

“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

Landes and Cassel Dung

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Allison

PRAYER SONG

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Landes and Cassel Dung

PASTORAL PRAYER

Gracious god, help us gather our hearts, our minds and ourselves into this sacred space of prayer. Let us breathe deeply of your presence with us and settle in to these few moments of quiet. When a concern over our well-being enters our mind, help us give it over to you. When a worry comes to us, help us to let it go for right now. We can do nothing about it in this moment. When we think of what the rest of our day holds, let us push the thought away, for the rest of the day will come. When we have thoughts of all that is before us in the week ahead, may we throw out those thoughts and be with you. The jobs will be there when tomorrow comes. Let us be here, in this place of prayer. Be here now. And breathe in the calming presence of your love which will sustain us and provide us with all we need in the days ahead. We must be present to you now so that we will be aware of your presence with us in the days to come. (*In silence, let the presence of God seep in.*) We hear your voice breaking through! "Be still, and know that I am God." We listen, and we are comforted.

We pray for those who are sick, in the hospital, recovering, or facing procedures...

We pray for those who mourn, asking for the Spirit to comfort them and remind them of the hope we have in you...

We pray for those who are traveling. See them safely home...

We celebrate with those who celebrate...

And we pray for ourselves, Lord, that we may be more faithful disciples.

Now, we lift up to you these prayers...

*Silent prayer*

We pray in the name of our Savior who taught us to pray, saying...

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 trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

SERMON

“Two Men Called Ananias”  
Acts 4:35-37, Acts 5:1-11, Acts 9:10-19

Pastor Allison

CLOSING SONG

“Here I Am, Lord”

Landes and Cassel Dung

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you have blessed us with so much. Take these gifts and cause them to work for you in this world which you have loaned to us. Amen.

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Pastor: Where will we go and who will we be?

**All: We go out into the world to be God's people.**

POSTLUDE

“Something Beautiful” Gloria and William Gaither

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