

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 5, 2023

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

INVOCATION

* MUSIC *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* # 577

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

We are God's children. What we shall be has not yet been revealed; but we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. So today and every day, may we put on Christ and live as saints who tend the poor, comfort the mourners, learn from the meek, affirm those who seek righteousness, offer mercy alongside the merciful, and work for peace with the peacemakers until Christ comes in final victory and we feast as the family of God at his heavenly banquet. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"* # 348

SCRIPTURE READING Job 42:1-6 (ESV)

42 Then Job answered the LORD and said: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ⁴'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you make it known to me.' ⁵I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; ⁶therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read, and your Word is

proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

MESSAGE

Living Stones: Job

Darrell Arnold

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung by all*)

"Our Father, Which 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."

COMMUNION *The table is open to all who profess Jesus as Lord.*

Pastor: Let us share in the Great Thanksgiving.

ALL: **We give thanks, together, to the Lord our God.**

Pastor: Let us confess our needs and look to God together.

ALL: **Almighty God, cleanse our hearts, forgive us our sins, fill us with your grace and inspire us by your Holy Spirit to magnify the name of Jesus.**

Pastor: *(Will the ushers please come forward)*

(Those wishing to receive Communion at the rail may come forward)

On the night in which Christ gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

*"Take eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."*

When the supper was over, Christ took the cup, gave thanks to God, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

(We may all eat of the bread together)

(We may drink of the cup together)

Pastor: Now in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: **Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again. Amen!**

GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father"

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OFFERING

