



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 13th, 2017—10:00 am

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

Living Faith 6:1.2

One: God brings us to faith in many ways.

All: We may have trusted in God from childhood or our faith may have come later in life.

One: Faith may come suddenly or only after a struggle to believe

All: Whatever the spiritual journey we have travelled, God honours our faith, great or small.

One: Faith is the response to God's presence in the midst of life.

★ Praise: Come All You People

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of Pardon

The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Celebrating with the children

★Praise: Will your anchor hold

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination:

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Scripture reading: Psalm 23

**All: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
For his name's sake.**



**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
Four thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Special Praise: As it is in Heaven/Matt Maher *McRonald/Harrett Family*

Scripture Readings: James 1:2-4, 12

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

★ Praise: Be thou my vision

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Sermon: **Perseverance—Are You Up to the Challenge?**
WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts

“Doxology”

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Ho- ly Ghost**

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The power and might of His great Name
Let us exalt on bended knee
Praise God, the Holy Tri- ni- ty

Praise to the King, His throne transcends
His crown and Kingdom never ends
Now and throughout eternity
I'll praise the One Who died for me

Offering prayer, Prayers of the People and **The Lord's Prayer**

We walk by faith, we live by faith, we give by faith. God of great gifts, you have given us so much. Please accept these gifts from our hands, our faithful response to your abundant grace.

★ Praise: How Then Shall I Live

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude



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