

(The pastor will greet those who are on zoom prior to the beginning of the quarterly Congregational meeting. Following worship, the video and sound will continue for those who desire to attend the meeting.)

FOR OUR CONTINUED PRAYER SUPPORT:

Buzz Ballard
Mindi Biskerski
Jackie Blythe
Crystal Bowers (Bobbi Anderson's friend)
Diane Burgess
Dianna Curtis (Donna Watson's sister)
Jerry Duck
Hannah Goetz
Frances Hardy (Erin Beck's grandmother)
Mary Holland (Carolyn Griffin's mother)
Diane Hoover (Kathy Queen's sister-in-law)
David & Becky Jenkins and children (all suffering with covid)
Kathryn Jenkins
Katie Jones (Sid's VEA friend)
Family of Dianne Lynch (Ed's wife)
Sid Neighbours
Jim & Shirley O'Briant
Kathy Queen
Anna Scott
Ashley Gwaltney Smith
Mary Turner (Edith Scott's mother)
Chloe VanDerLinden (daughter of Sid's friend)
Stanley Watson
Stanley Worrell (gentleman who maintains our lawn)
Bill Worsham

<u>Today</u>	11:30 a.m.	Annual Church Conference
<u>Wednesday</u>	10:30 a.m.	Prayer & Praise in the Sanctuary
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting in the Sanctuary.
<u>Next Sun.</u>	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School – Rita Richardson, teacher
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

The Flower List for 2021 is on the cabinet in the vestibule. If you are willing to provide flowers on a Sunday, please sign up as soon as possible!

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Prelude **“Table of Grace”**

Words/Music by Connie Harrington & Anna Hutto

Call to Worship Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.
Unison: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Invocation & The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture **Mark 1:1-11** **R. A. Howell**

Pastoral Prayer

Solo **“Better Is One Day in Your Courts”**
Text: Psalm 84
Music: Jason Silver

Sermon **“In the Beginning God Created”**
“The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God...And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love, with you I am well pleased.” – Mark 1:1, 11

1. The Preparation – God created the heavens and the earth
2. The Plan – God gave form to creation
3. The Pleasure – “How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.” – Ps. 84

An Affirmation of Our Faith – “The Apostles’ Creed”

Unison: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord’s Supper

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by the one offering of himself, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we must humbly beseech thee, and grant that we, receiving these thy creatures of bread and juice, according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of his passion, death, and resurrection, may be partakers of the divine nature through him.

(Words of Institution)

Unison: We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Pastor: This is the table of the Lord. All are welcome.

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

We give thanks, almighty God that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Benediction

Hymn **“This is My Father’s World”**

1. This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears. All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father’s world I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas: His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father’s world, the battle is not done, Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav’n be one. AMEN