

ORDER OF WORSHIP – August 16, 2020

***Call to Worship – Psalm 64:10**

“Let the righteous one rejoice in the LORD and take refuge in him! Let all the upright in heart exult!”

***Hymn of Praise: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” #297**

***Prayer of Adoration and The Lord’s Prayer**

Call to Confession: Psalm 103:8-10

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.”

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:11-13

“For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.”

***Hymn of Response: “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ” #524**

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:1-20

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture Reading: Psalm 64:1-10**

Sermon: “Sticks and Stones”

***Hymn of Response: “Faith of Our Fathers!” #570**

Benediction: Jude 24-25

“Now unto him who is able to keep you from falling, and present you faultless in the presence of his glory, with exceeding great joy. To the only wise God, our Savior, be glory, majesty, dominion and power both now and forevermore.”