



Reign of Christ Sunday
November 22, 2020

Prelude

Amazing Grace, Martha Main, YouTube

We are Called to Worship - O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! For the Lord is a great God; a great ruler over heaven and earth! =

Gathering Prayer - Glorious God, shine upon us with your Spirit of wisdom and truth. Enlighten our hearts. Help us to know the hope to which we are called. Reveal your ways, that we might share hope and joy in all that we do, and all that we say. In the light of Christ's love, we pray. Amen.~

Song 1

The Battle Belongs to the Lord, YouTube

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

A Time of Prayer: *You are welcome to send prayer requests to Pastor Sarah. Spend a few moments connecting with God and lifting up your prayers.*

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 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.

Statement of Faith, Confirmation Paper

Grace Miller

Grace's Memory Verse

Micah 6:8 (CEB)

⁸ He has told you, human one, what is good and what the LORD requires from you:

to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.

The Rite of Confirmation

The Rite of Confirmation for Grace Miller will be held virtually on Zoom on Sunday, November 22 at 10:30 am. You are invited to lift up the same prayer and promise that we would normally say together during an in-person worship service.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Almighty God, who in baptism received this your servant into the church, forgave her sins, and promised her eternal life, increase in her the gifts of your Holy spirit. Grant love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness toward all people, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, self-control in all things. Thereby strengthen her for her ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

THE PROMISE OF THE CONGREGATION

We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

We Respond to God's Word with Our Giving

Offertory

You're invited to take out your checkbook in these moments. As you write out your offering, be prayerful with each letter and number. In times such as these, when money becomes tight and our economy is under strain, God invites us to be generous and give what we can. These are gifts we freely give, as we are able and as we are called.

We ask that you please mail in your offerings to our office.
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The Doxology (Please sing the version that is most meaningful to you)

Version 1

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Version 2

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.*

We Give Thanks – God of abundance, we give these offerings of material goods as our commitment to give back to you and to care for your people. Let our giving remind us to see Jesus all around us. Use our offerings of money and of our lives for ministry to your purposes. Amen.+

Song 3

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, YouTube

We Are Sent Forth with a Blessing - May God give you wisdom and revelation. May the eyes of your heart be enlightened. May you know the hope to which God has called you, and may the blessings of the Creator, the Redeemer and the Sustainer go with you this day and always. Go forth this day to love and serve the LORD. Amen.+

Postlude

Wonderful Words of Life, Martha Main, YouTube

Worship Notes: All of the songs for today were picked by Grace as part of her confirmation service.

~Abingdon Worship Annual; +UCC Worship Ways; =Feasting on the Word Worship Companion

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