

Durham Mennonite Church

August 16, 2020 Order of Worship

Gathering - 10:15 to 10:30

Announcements - Marcia

Opening Prayer - Marcia

Call to Worship - Marcia

Hymn - Praise to the Lord, God Almighty

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roxlm_gCb7c

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Scripture – Psalm 67

Scripture – Philipians 3:12-17

Message – Glenn Detweiler

Hymn – I heard the voice of Jesus say

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zb4w-wVt8ws>

Response to message – Jackie

Sharing praise and prayer requests – Jackie

The Lord's Prayer – Jackie

Hymn - I'm pressing on the upward way

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2emsPPCH4c>

Benediction - Marcia

Announcements

Opening Prayer

You have drawn us together this day from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, hopes, and dreams, Lord. Be with us as together we experience your presence and your healing love. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive strength, encouragement, and peace. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Call to Worship

O Lord, you are God.

There is no other God but you.

O Lord, we worship you.

We praise and honor your name.

We worship you on this, your holy day.

For your love, for your word,

for all that you have given:

O Lord, we thank you and praise you.

We love you.

Hymn - Praise to the Lord God Almighty

Prayer Of Confession

No matter how righteous
we imagine ourselves to be, Lord,
your perfect word reveals our imperfections
all too clearly.

No matter how hard we strive
to fulfill the requirements of your law,
we always fall short.

We have forgotten that righteousness and perfection
come not from rules and regulations
but from faith.

We have ignored the truth that your righteousness
comes from faith.

**Open our eyes to see that all we have accomplished
is nothing compared to knowing Christ
as our Lord.**

**Let us count everything as loss,
that we might gain heaven
and be found blameless in Christ.**

In the name of the Savior we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Take heart; have faith. The goal is in sight.

Press on to take hold of it,
as Christ has taken hold of us.

Have no fear; leave the past behind.

Reach out for what lies ahead, for the prize,
for the life to be found in Christ Jesus.

Scripture Reading - Psalm 67

- ¹ Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- ² Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
- ⁴ For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.
- ⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
- ⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and glory are in his sanctuary.
- ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.
- ⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of his^[a] holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.
- ¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."
The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.
- ¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.
- ¹² Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.
- ¹³ Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes,
he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Scripture Reading – Philipians 3:12-17

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Following Paul's Example

¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.

Message – Glenn Detweiler

Hymn - I heard the voice of Jesus say

Response to message

Sharing Praises and Prayer Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.

Hymn - I'm pressing on the upward way

Benediction

Beloved of God, go to be a blessing. Bring the good news of forgiveness and healing to this hurting, lonely world. Bring hope to all, for God's love is poured out for all God's people. AMEN.