



October 17/18, 2020

**Prelude**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
Amy Smith, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

**Welcome**

Rev. Adrian N. Doll

**Call to Worship**

Psalms 24:1; 124:8; 118:24

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,

**The world, and those who live in it.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Maker of heaven and earth.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Musical Selection**

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

Brethren, we have met to worship  
and adore the Lord our God.

Will you pray with all your power  
while we try to preach the word?

All is vain unless the Spirit  
of the holy One comes down.

Brethren, pray, and holy manna  
will be showered all around.

Is there here a trembling jailer,  
seeking grace and filled with fears?

Is there here a weeping Mary  
pouring forth a flood of tears?

Brethren, join your cries to help them;  
sisters, let your prayers abound!

Pray, O pray, that holy manna  
Will be scattered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us?

Moses' sister aided him.

Will you help the trembling mourners  
who are struggling hard with sin?

Tell them all about the Savior.

Tell them that he will be found.

Sisters, pray, and holy manna  
will be showered all around.

**Stewardship Campaign 2021**

Connie Mulick, Elder

**Musical Selection** "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Richard Walters  
Kaymen Carter and Denise Wunderlich, duet  
Amy Smith, piano

**Old Testament Reading** Ruth 1:1-9 (NIV)

**Sermon** "Moving Forward or Turning Back" Rev. Adrian N. Doll

**Musical Selection** "Simple Gifts of Thanks" arr. by Page and Shafferman  
Kaymen Carter and Denise Wunderlich, duet  
Amy Smith, piano

### **The Prayers of God's People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Musical Selection** "Let All Things Now Living"

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving To God the creator triumphantly raise; Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, Who still guides us on to the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before us- A pillar of fire shining forth in the night. Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, As forward we travel from light into light.	His law he enforces; The stars in their courses And sun in its orbit obediently shine. The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains, The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine. We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing; With glad adoration a song let us raise Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving: "To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"
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### **Benediction**

**Postlude** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Page C. Long  
Amy Smith, organ

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### **GriefShare**

*Surviving the Holidays* will be offered on Sunday, November 8 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This one-session program will help those who are grieving to cope during the Holiday Season. Please sign up in the Narthex or by calling the church office at (702) 454-8484.

### **Livestream Fall Concert Series**

The third concert in GVPC's Livestream Fall Concert Series is Saturday, November 14 at 7:00 pm with "*Beethoven and Rachmaninov*" featuring cellist Jeremy Russo and pianist Jae Ahn-Benton. A free will offering will be accepted to support the musicians.

### **KnitWits**

The Knitwits will resume their weekly meetings beginning this Tuesday, October 20 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room. All knitters and crocheters are invited to join us for a time of knitting, socializing and laughter.