

**ST. JOHN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP    NOVEMBER 15, 2020    11:00 AM  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
REV. ADRIAN SCOTT**

**Prelude**

St. John Band

**Call to Worship** (responsive)

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful  
noise to him with songs of praise!**

Oh come, let us worship and bow

down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep  
of his hand. (Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7)**

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**\*Song of Praise**

“Before the Throne of God”

(on screen)

**\*Responsive Reading** Psalm 146:5-10

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the  
LORD his God,

**who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,  
who keeps faith forever;**

who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

**the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those  
who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the  
fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.  
Praise the LORD!**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

(on screen)

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** 2 Corinthians 9:7

**\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Faith**

“It is Well with My Soul”

(on screen)

**Scripture Reading  
Sermon**

Mark 9:1-8  
“Only Jesus” (Cont’d)

Rev. Adrian Scott

**Call to Confession:** I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;  
(Psalm 32:5a)

**Silent Confession and Personal Reflection**

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Forgiveness:** I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5b)

**\*Closing Song**

“Hark, the Voice of Love and Mercy”

(on screen)

**Benediction (God’s Good Word):** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called to one body. And be thankful. (Colossians 3:15)

**Announcements  
Postlude**

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**\*Those who are able are asked to stand.  
(English Standard Version is used unless otherwise noted.)**