ST. JOHN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY WORSHIP NOVEMBER 8, 2020 11:00 AM TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST REV. MURRAY SOMBRIO, GUEST MINISTER

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

"How Sweet and Aweful"

(on screen)

*Responsive Reading Psalm 78:1-7 "Tell the Coming Generation" Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! I will open my mouth in a parable;

I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children.

That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,

so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

*Hymn of Praise

"From the Depths of Woe" (Psalm 130)

(on screen)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings 2 Corinthians 9:6 *Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Faith "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (#466) (on screen)

Scripture Reading John 3:1-17

Sermon "How Jesus Defines A Christian" Rev. Murray Sombrio

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)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 "The Love of God" (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 St. John Band

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