

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

8:30 a.m., July 25

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."
– 1 John 3:18

GATHERING MUSIC Praise Team

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever".....Smith

ORGAN PRAISE Roderick Gorby

Prelude to "I Was Glad".....Gorby/DeJarnette

INTROIT The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

"I Was Glad".....DeJarnette

CALL TO WORSHIP Greg Hartnett

(based on Psalm 122)

Leader: I was glad when they said to me:

People: Let us go into the house of the Lord!

Leader: We could sing of His love forever!

People: Joyful, joyful! We adore our God of glory, Lord of love!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 1, 3, 4

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

"Grace Alone".....Brown/Nelson

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"Grace Alone" refrain.....Brown/Nelson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH John Goodale

The Apostles' Creed

OFFERING OUR GIFTS Monica Ding, Oboe

"But By Love".....Forrest

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

WHAT GREAT LOVE: "Love In Action"

1 John 3:11–24 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Vonda Barnhart, Soloist

"By Our Love".....Nockels

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Take My Life and Let It Be" vs. 1, 2, 4

CHARGE AND BEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Take My Life and Let It Be".....Gorby

Praise Team:

Matt Holtzman, Vonda Barnhart, Worship Leaders; Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Aaron Turner, Percussion; Chris Lawson, Tim Baird, Doug Moden, Trumpets

In Memoriam

Mrs. Marilyn Munkres – 7/16/2021

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

Penrose Main – Mr. John Hood, Mrs. Betsey Marland

Encompass – Mrs. Joyce Busby

Center at Centennial – Mrs. Elfriede Smith

Bear Creek Senior Living – Mrs. Jan Doades

Healthcare Resort – Mrs. Marian Simpson

Legend Senior Living – Mrs. Marion Ebeling

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