

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP

SOUTHERN PINES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

27 September 2020

8:30 in the morning

-WE GATHER-

WE ARE WELCOMED AND CALLED TO WORSHIP

One: Praise our Gracious God who is ever-present with us.

Many: We know that we are never alone.

One: God's mercies upon us have been faithful and rich.

Many: We come knowing the Lord our God is our hope.

One: God, fill us with your Spirit, as we come to worship you.

All: Humble our hearts, God, our trust is in you alone.

WE PRAISE GOD AND PREPARE TO LISTEN

"Be Thou My Vision" Verse 1

Trad. Irish Melody

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

-WE HEAR GOD'S WORD-

THE WORD IS READ FROM EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-32

WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SINS

The Lord spoke through Ezekiel, saying,
Cast away from you all the transgressions
that you have committed against me.
Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

WE LIFT UP OUR CONFESSION

Righteous God,
we confess that we have not lived as your obedient children.
We have honored you with our words,
but we have denied you with our actions.
We have not pursued the mind of Christ,
who took on the form of a servant,
for we have acted with selfish ambition.
We have put our interests before the interests of others
and have not regarded them in humility.
Forgive us our arrogance,

-WE HEAR GOD'S WORD-

WE LIFT UP OUR CONFESSION, CONT.

awaken our hearts to sincere repentance,
and enable us to will and to work for your good pleasure,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE REMINDED OF GOD'S GRACE

Brothers and sisters,
God offers forgiveness of our sin
and abundant life to those who repent.
Turn, then, and live in Christ, our Lord.

WE PRAISE GOD

"Be Thou My Vision" Verse 2

Trad. Irish Melody

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

THE WORD IS READ FROM MATTHEW 21:23-32

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Failure to Act"

-WE RESPOND-

WE REMEMBER GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

"Be Thou My Vision" Verse 3

Trad. Irish Melody

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

WE PRAY THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

-WE ARE SENT-

WE ARE BLESSED AND SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

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