

July 26, 2020

11am Worship

~ WELCOME ~

*Kindly silence your devices during worship*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME  
PRELUDE FOR PREPARATION

Dustin Lin

CALL TO PRAISE  
“Seek Ye First”

Lee Borgers  
Karen Lafferty

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

adapted from John van de Laar

*L: God we need wisdom,*

**P: In these days of madness and misdirection, in these times of panic and confusion.**

*L: Those who carry the weight of authority refuse to discern the common interest of humanity.*

**P: They do not negotiate with others, but instead rely on their own intelligence.**

*L: Those who direct economies refuse to recognize the value of people over things.*

**P: They are blind to the questions asked of the wealthy and the poor and rely on their own human insight alone;**

*L: God we need wisdom, if we are to find the life we long for; if we are to build the kingdom You tell us to build.*

**P: And so we pray, lead us to yourself. Instruct us in your ways.**

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

**“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

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CWM RHONDDA**

MORNING PSALM

Psalm 119:129-136

L: Hear the words of the psalm. **R: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

**“O Word of God Incarnate”**

**INSERT  
MUNICH**

PASTORAL PRAYER  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
**LORD'S PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE READING

L: Hear the words of the scriptures. **R: Thanks be to God.**

I Kings 3:5-12

**HYMN**

**“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”**

**INSERT  
CONVERSE**

SERMON

*“Wisdom”*

MEDITATION IN SONG

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Joel K. Boyd

CONTEMPLATION

Dustin Lin

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

**“God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”**

**INSERT  
CANONBURY**

**\*GOING FORTH**

adapted from John van de Laar

*L: Lord, we leave here today to face a world of so many voices, so many signs, so many choices and opinions, all promising wisdom and the life it brings.*

**P: It's tempting to listen, tempting to try these well-marketed principles especially now, when so much is at stake.**

*L: But, then we remember, wisdom is not an idea, not a method or technique, not a formula to buy or sell, but the time-consuming, vulnerable work of relationship with you, O God.*

**P: So, as we go, help us to lose ourselves in you again, and to let your wisdom find us and grow within us.**

**ALL: Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Dustin Lin

Postlude, to be enjoyed as you depart, extending the Grace of Christ to one another.

\*Please Stand As You Are Able

Bolded items – congregational participation requested

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