

Following is the order of worship for this Sunday, December 20th which will be recorded and made available on YouTube and on WCSB 104.9 FM.

We've Only Just Begun
Rev. Darcy Hawk

10:00 AM

January 10, 2021

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing upon your church. May all feel welcome. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find renewal. Here may all find inspiration; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please speak and sing softly as we rejoice and worship today. Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility!

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 9:35

Leader: A voice came out of the cloud, saying: This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

INVITATION – Leader: ^{Psalm 111:7} The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

PRAYER - People: Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Leader: ^{1 John 1:9} If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

◇ **GLORIA PATRI** “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, ‘tis now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Please see insert.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE:

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◇ **APOSTLES' CREED** (*in unison -Traditional*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

◇ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(in unison – Traditional)*

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.

THE OFFERING and MUSIC MINISTRY

(Offering baskets are located at the rear of the sanctuary for your gifts and offerings.)

◇ **THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

◇ **POSTLUDE**

◇ **RESPONSE – “God Is So Good, God Answers Prayer”**

(Outside in parking lot, weather permitting!)

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