ORDER OF WORSHIP – May 17, 2020

Call to Worship – Psalm 102:25-28

"Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same, and your years have no end. The children of your servants shall dwell secure; their offspring shall be established before you."

Hymn of Adoration - "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Call to Confession – Joel 2:12-13

"'Yet even now,' declares the LORD, 'return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.' Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster."

Prayer of Confession

O You whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love: we come to You to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. But You, O Lord, are full of compassion and grace, slow to anger and abounding in mercy; there is forgiveness with You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will.

Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 103:8-12

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."

Scripture Reading – Luke 10:1-24

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading – Revelation 20:1-15

SERMON – "The Judgment Seat"

Hymn of Thanksgiving – "Rock of Ages"

Benediction – Jude 24-25

"Now to him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before His glorious presence, with exceeding great joy. To the only wise God, our Savior, be glory, majesty, dominion and power both now and forevermore. Amen."