

## WORSHIP GUIDE FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2021

### GATHERING MUSIC

- Dana Moody

### THE MORNING WELCOME

- Dr. Tim Hazlett

### CENTERING PRAYER (in unison)

- Dr. Tim Hazlett

Gracious God, forgive us. We place our trust in things that are fleeting, rather than in you and the sure promises you offer. We focus on the things that are before us, getting bogged down in the mundane and the trials of the moment. We fail to remember to set our sights on you. Forgive our doubt, our lack of hope, our fear. Restore our hope in those things unseen by our eyes. Revitalize our faith. Renew our hearts that we might worship you fully. Redeem us so we can be a sign of your love to others who doubt. Amen.

### OPENING HYMN

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #474

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm,  
through the night, lead me on to the light:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
when my life is almost gone, hear my cry,  
hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

### A PRAYER FOR FOUNDER’S DAY (responsively)

- Debbie Rippard

**L:** Eternal and loving God, today we give thanks to you for your goodness through all the years of worship in this place. For your grace in calling us to be your people, for your love revealed to us in Christ your Son, for your gift of the Spirit and the joy of salvation:

**P:** We give you thanks, O God.

**L:** For those who established this congregation, for their faith and vision, for their gifts and abilities:

**P:** We give you thanks, O God.

**L:** For all who have been members of this congregation, for those who have given freely of their time and money, for those whose wisdom guided our congregation:

**P:** We give you thanks, O God.

**L:** For all who have preached and taught here; for all who have confessed that Jesus is Lord; for all who today lead in worship, witness, and service:

**P:** We give you thanks, O God.



2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 [REFRAIN] Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?  
 [REFRAIN] Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

**CLOSING PRAYER (responsively)**

**- Debbie Rippard**

**L:** As the Father has loved you, go now and love. As the Son has forgiven and redeemed you, go now, extending grace to all you meet. As the Spirit has transformed you into the likeness of the Son, go now, letting the life of Christ guide you each moment of the day. Go now, in love, with grace and in the light of Jesus.

**D.** Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

**- Dana Moody**

**SERMON NOTES**

1. *What did Christ accomplish that the sacrifices of the priest could not?*  
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2. *According to Hebrews 10:17 what has God “carved on the lining of our hearts?”*  
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3. *Hebrews Blueprint for Welcoming Love*
  - *Gives us courage to trust God*
  - *Challenges us to provoke one another in love*
  - *Encourages one another**Where on this blueprint would you say you need the most work? \_\_\_\_\_*

4. *What does it mean to be, what Dr. Tim calls, “a Barber Pole for Christ?”* \_\_\_\_\_  
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