



Sunday, September 19, 2021

Prelude *"Trio" and "Récit de Nazard" from Suite du deuxième ton* L.N. Clérambault
Velda Graham Bell, organ

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Call to Worship** Mark Whitlock

One: To God be the glory, great things God has done and continues to do!

All: **God sent Jesus to the world to show us love's power.**

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All: **In Jesus, God showed us what forgiveness looks like, giving us the opportunity for right relationship with God, each other and ourselves.**

One: To God be the glory, great things God has done and continues to do!

All: **Let the earth hear God's voice, and may all people rejoice!**

*** Hymn** *To God be the Glory* insert

"Children's Message Jojo Coffin-Langdon, director of family ministries

Morning Prayer Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Prayer of Confession: **Gracious God, Jesus taught us to love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We confess that, in our own self-focus, we don't always show love to you and others. Forgive us when we fail to live out love. Help us live love from the inside out. Help us love in the way of Jesus. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, healed and freed to be all the God has created you to be.

Prayers of Concern and Celebration

Prayer Song *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* The Faith We Sing #2193

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Anthem *Blessings* Laura Story
Mary Whitlock, soprano; Velda Graham Bell, piano

Scripture Reading Mark Whitlock

Philippians 4:2-9

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, friends, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Sermon *OK from the Inside Out* Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Special Music *Day by Day*

Velda Graham Bell, piano

arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter

Remembering Miriam Mount

Words of remembrance

Words of prayer and commendation

Hymn *My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)*

insert

Benediction

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude *How Can I Keep from Singing*

Velda Graham Bell, piano

John Carter

* *Please stand as you are comfortable.*



Announcements

Please fill out the Connect Cards each week. They are replacing the attendance pads formerly found in the pews. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of church records. **On the back of the card**, is a list of ministry opportunities, places where your help can make a difference! These will change often, so check them each week and please sign up where you can.

Please join us in the east parking lot following the service. We will celebrate the life of Miriam Mount with pie provided by her family. If the weather is bad, we will send pie home with you. If you worship online, you are welcome to join us in the parking lot afterwards for treats and fellowship.

Kick-off Sunday will be September 26. Following worship, there will be special treats outdoors. If you worship online, you are welcome to join us in the parking lot afterwards for treats and fellowship.

Geranium Lifting Day is Wednesday, Sept. 22, beginning at 9am (raindate Thursday). New helpers welcome!

Thank you to Elise Hintzman, Mary Whitlock, and Brandon Veale for leading hymns today.

Thank you to Alex Flinner, Bill Alexander, Nick Gosen, and the Livestream Team for making the online service possible.

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