

# Sunday Service for July 14, 2019

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “My Jesus, I Love Thee” -A.J. Gordon

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #305 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in the place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace!**

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: There are a variety of roads that have brought us to this day.

**All: Yet each of us have been called from those roads to live and to bear witness to Jesus Christ.**

One: There are various ministries and tasks that have been given to each of us.

**All: Each of us has been called to a life of service and care.**

One: We gather this day in worship to be renewed restored, and re-awakened to the road that God has set us on, and the people we will encounter on the way.

**All: And this day we give thanks for the Word that invites us to reimagine the road, the people, and the promises of God. We come now to worship!**

• GATHERING HYMN #277 “Christians, We Have Met to Worship”

• PRAYER AT GATHERING (*In unison*)

**God of love, the true sun of the world, risen forever and never setting; in your mercy shine into our lives, that the night of sin and the mists of illusion will be driven away, and with you shining brightly in us, we may travel our whole life long without stumbling on the road that you prepared for us to walk, through your Son our Savior, Christ the Lord.**

• SILENCE

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35 (*Sung by all*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

• GREETING OUR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #283 “Jesus, Stand Among Us” (*Sung by all*)

**Jesus, stand among us in your risen pow’r.**

**Let this time of worship be a holy hour.**

**Breathe the Holy Spirit into ev’ry heart.**

**Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.**

*(Repeat as necessary)*

CHILDREN’S TIME

INTERLUDE “Walk With Me” (*Sung by all*)

*(Children may return to their seats.)*

**Walk with me; I will walk with you,**

**And build the land that God has planned,**

**Where love shines through.**

*(Ushers will collect prayer cards at this time.)*

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Luke 10:25-37** (*page 71*)

Amos 7:7-17 (*page 855*)

Second Reading: **Psalms 82** (*page 542*)

Colossians 1:1-14 (*page 199*)

SERMON “On the Road”

HYMN “Lord Be Glorified” (*See insert*)

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**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.**

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Lamb of God” -Twila Paris

- OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology” (*Sung by all*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

- DEDICATION OF GIFTS (*In unison*)

**Gift-giving God: we now release to you these tangible gifts. They are not all we will give, nor should they be, for all we have, and all we are, belongs to you. But in giving this offering, we declare our willingness to place all we have and are at your service—today, and in the days to come. Loving God: love your world through us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

- SENDING HYMN #655 “Community of Christ”

- COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION (*In unison*)

One: On this beautiful, God-given day; among the people God has given us to share this day, go forth in peace and neighborly love, wherever the road will lead you.

**All: As God comes alongside us in Jesus, may we come alongside others with grace, compassion, and care.**

One: Let us go to the highways and byways, the interstates and alleys, knowing that on the road God is showing up; knowing that God is calling us to show up.

**All: Let us be the neighbor: spouse, partner, parent, grandparent, friend, confidant, mentor, teacher, and human beings that God is calling us to be on this journey of life.**

One: Blessings to you on the road!

**All: Amen!**

- MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “In Moments Like These” -David Graham

### **Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve**

*The Call to Worship, Commissioning and Benediction are adapted from a worship service on May 16, 2019 at the Festival of Homiletics, Minneapolis, MN, Rev. Traci Blackmon,*

*preaching. The Prayer at Gathering is adapted from a prayer by Erasmus (1466-1536).*

*Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly.*

*Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.*

**A BIG Thank you to Cynthia Winke for sharing her musical talents with us in Worship today.**

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## Lord, Be Glorified

1. In our lives, Lord, be glo - ri - fied,  
(my) (life)

be glo - ri - fied. In our lives, Lord,  
(my) (life)

Repeat ending (key of C) | Song ending (key of C)

be glo - ri - fied to - day. day.

2. In our homes ...  
3. In your church ...  
4. In your world ...

WORDS: Bob Kilpatrick (John 15:8; 1 Cor. 6:20; 2 Cor. 9:13; 2 Thess. 1:11-20)  
MUSIC: Bob Kilpatrick

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