

Family Devotional Service

10:00 a.m.

October 8, 2017

Gathering in God's Presence (Please stand for the opening song.)

***We Have Come Into This House**

WORSHIP HIM

We have come into this house to gather in his name and worship him. (repeat)

We have come into this house to gather in his name and worship Christ the Lord.

Worship him, Christ the Lord.

Welcome

Reece H. Smith

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Asking God's Forgiveness (*responsive*)

Leader: In prayer together, let us ask for God's forgiveness: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We have mean, angry thoughts about friends and strangers. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We pick fights with people we love, especially when we know it's wrong. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We snap back at other people, always wanting to have the last word. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We waste time on all the wrong things, forgetting what is most important. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, change our hearts so that we might love the way you love us.

Time of Silence and Personal Prayer

***We Have Come Into This House** (verse 2)

WORSHIP HIM

So forget about yourself, and concentrate on him and worship him. (repeat)

So forget about yourself, and concentrate on him and worship Christ the Lord.

Worship him, Christ the Lord.

Reassurance of God's Forgiveness

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 8 in the pew Bible.]

Message

Hear Us As We Pray

Matt Huesmann

Lord, we call to you right now. Hear us as we pray.

Folded hands and quiet hearts. Hear us as we pray.

Give us heroes' hearts. Reveal your truth today.

Give us strength to do what's good. Hear us as we pray. Hear us as we pray.

Lord, we ask this in your name. Hear us as we pray.

Boldly share, your truth proclaim. Hear us as we pray.

Give us heroes' hearts to live your truth each day.

Give us courage in our faith. Hear us as we pray. Hear us as we pray.

Lord, we call to you right now. Hear us as we pray.

Guide our feet and light our way. Hear us as we pray.

Give us heroes' hearts in all we do and say. Give us hope as we seek peace.

Hear us as we pray. Hear us as we pray. Hear us as we pray.

Presenting Our Gifts to God

(You are invited to bring your offering to God forward and place it on the Communion Table at the front of the sanctuary. You may come down the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles.)

*Song

We Give You Thanks

LOCKWARD

We give you thanks. We give you praise.

For you are kind, you are love, you are God!

We give you thanks.

*Prayer of Dedication, concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

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.

*Going Out into the World

This Little Light of Mine

*All those who are able, please stand.