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**BULLETIN**



**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Greensboro, NC**

**Sunday, September 13, 2020**

Handbell Chiming of the Hour

**Opening Sentences (Psalm 103:1-7) – Sam Tucker, Elder**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits— 3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, 5 who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. 6 The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. 7 He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

**Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven, verses 1 & 5**

Praise my soul, the God of heaven,  
glad of heart your carols raise;

ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me, should sing God's praise?  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all our days.  
Angels teach us adoration  
you who see God face to face;  
sun and moon and all creation,  
dwellers all in time and space,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

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### **Prayer (paraphrased from Psalm 103:8-13)**

#### **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, verses 1 & 2**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation,  
O my soul worship the wellspring of health and salvation.  
All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near.  
Join me in glad adoration.  
Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
who as on wings of an eagle uplifted, sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen? All that is needful hath been  
granted in what God ordaineth.

#### **Remembering God's Saving Acts**

#### **Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain – verse 1**

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought forth Israel into joy from sadness;  
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,  
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

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#### **Reading from Psalm 149:1-5 – Sam Tucker, Elder**

Praise the Lord!  
Sing unto the Lord a new song, and His praise in the assembly of  
the godly ones.  
2 Let Israel rejoice in its Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in

their King. 3 Let them praise His name with dancing; let them sing praises unto Him with the tambourine and harp. 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the meek with salvation. 5 Let the godly ones be joyful in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

### **Marching to Zion – verses 1-2**



Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;

join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion,

we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;

but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King

may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion,

we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

### **Seeking a Deeper Connection**

#### **Be Thou My Vision – verses 1 & 3**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

naught be all else to me save that thou art

thou my best thought by day or by night,

waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;

thou mine inheritance, now and always:

thou and thou only, first in my heart,

great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

#### **Invitation to Offering and Communion**

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah – v.1**

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand;  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.

## Communion Prayer of Consecration and

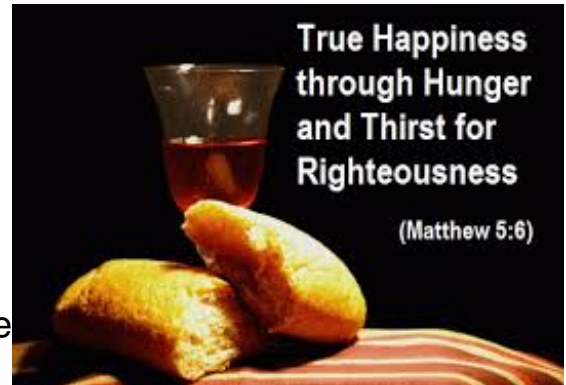
### Words of Institution

#### **Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face – v.1-2**

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face  
to face;

here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
here drink with thee the royal wine of heav'n;  
here would I lay aside each earthly load;  
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.



### Partaking of the Bread and Cup

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

We Are Walking in the light of God (from South Africa)

We are walking in the light of God,  
we are walking in the light of God.

We are walking in the light of God.

We are walking, walking,

we are walking in the light of God.

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