

Order of Worship September 13, 2020

Welcome Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Greeting Meredith Melnick

Clap your hands, all you nations;

Shout to God with cries of joy!

How majestic is the Lord Most High;

How mighty is the great Sovereign over all the earth!

Sing praises to God!

Sing psalms in God's honor.

God reigns over the nations;

God is exalted over all.

Praise the Lord, all people;

Praise God's everlasting name!

Opening Hymn

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

Sung by Gary and Susan White

Opening Prayer Tanya Sabin

Creator God,

from the moment your spirit

hovered over the waters of this earth,

we were part of a vision

held lovingly within your heart.

From the moment you spoke

and separated darkness from light,

you created space

where we might one day walk.

From the moment your joy

spilled out into green and living things,

your beauty was revealed

for us to taste and see.

Creator God,

for this world,

beauty and majesty,

passion and artistry,

a green and pleasant place, we praise your mighty name. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 95: 1-7a Cheryl Scannell

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker:

and we are the people of his pasture,

for he is our God

the flock under his care.

Sermon We Begin with Praise! Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Special Music Give Me Joy in My Heart J. Burke

Chancel Choir

Offering Testimony Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Prayer Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Closing Hymn Joy of the Lord

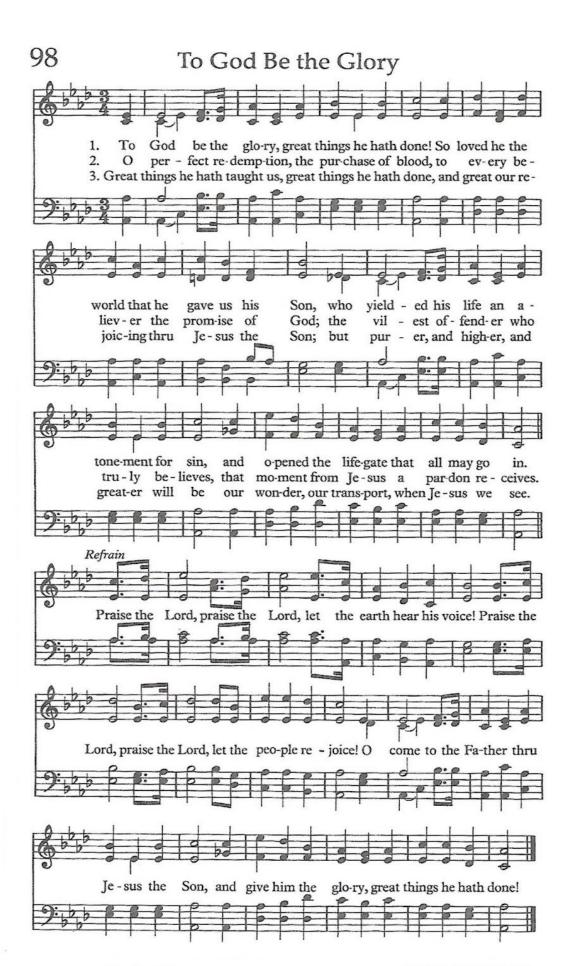
Benediction Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Postlude Chaconne in E Minor D. Buxtehude

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Joy Of The Lord

Words and Music by Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson and Ed Cash











