

ABINGDON BAPTIST CHURCH
11 AM Worship – Facebook LIVE
Sunday, March 29, 2020

Prelude & Announcements

God So Loved the World *with Jesus Paid It All*

Gathering Song

Hymn for Streamed Worship

In our homes, we meet to worship, far away from sacred space.
By the Spirit, Christ is with us, making this a holy place.
In these days of social distance, we are called to meet apart.
Still we pray for one another, hold each other in our heart.

If this time indeed is holy, we must keep it truly so.
Even in our isolation, God's rich blessings overflow.
We avoid the world's distractions, set our minds on things above:
Patience, kindness, goodness, mercy, faith, joy, peace, abiding love.

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Call to Worship

Coming from places that have seen better days,
God bids us to celebrate this day,
a day full of new possibilities.

Coming with our breath taken away by grief,
the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us,
renewing our connection with God
and with one another.

Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,
Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death,
speaking in word and sacrament,
and building community for holy service.

Invocation

Rev. Parke Deans

Hymn 58

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unceasing, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan

A Message for Children

Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead - video by Miss Carrie Trivett
John 11:35

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bryan

Offertory Hymn 23

All Things Bright and Beautiful

(Chorus) All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountains, The river running by,
The sunset and the morning That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden: He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

God's Work in the World

Kirk & Karen Kirkland, Cincinnati

NAMB video

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Deans

Offertory

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Rose & Carol

Worship Through Music

As a Song Among the Trees

video

Message

A Glimpse of God's Presence
Joshua 1:7-9; John 1:14, 14:15-21

Rev. Bryan

Invitation

God of grace and God of glory, On thy people pour Thy power;
 Crown thine ancient church's story, Bring her bud to glorious flower,
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the facing of this hour,
 For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
 Fears and doubts too long have bound us, Free our hearts to work and praise.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the living of these days,
 For the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;
 Let the search for Thy salvation Be our glory evermore.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving Thee whom we adore,
 Serving Thee whom we adore.

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be
 Armored with all Christ like graces In the fight to set all free.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, That we fail not man nor Thee!
 That we fail not man nor Thee!

Announcements		Rev. Bryan
Benediction		Rev. Bryan
Choral Response	A Celtic Blessing	video
Thanks for joining us on Facebook		Rev. Deans
Postlude		Mrs. Clifton