

the body they may kill;
 God's truth abideth still;
 his kingdom is forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have exalted your Son Jesus Christ to your right hand, yet we confess that we often live as though he is far off. We get caught up in our own lives, neglecting the call to be your witnesses. We stray from your vision for unity, fostering division and putting off your commands. We take comfort in our own strength, rather than waiting for and relying on the power of your Spirit. Forgive us, Lord. Guide us, and grant us grace to follow our Savior into a life of service. In his holy name, we pray. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

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GATHERING SONG

“He is Lord”

UMH # 177

He is Lord, he is Lord!
 He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
 Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord.

SCRIPTURE

John 17:1-11

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.

3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

4 I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.

5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

6 “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word.

7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you.

8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.

10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them.

and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

* BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

“Standing In the Need of Prayer”

Rosalyn McClore

*Stand as able

Announcements:

- We welcome all of you to our Sunday worship service today. We are glad that you are joining us this morning in person as well as online.
- Altar Flowers are given this morning by Erin Redd to the Glory of God.
- Please join us in the gym for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- Pentecost Sunday is May 24th. It's time to order your red geraniums to decorate our sanctuary. Geraniums are \$12 per pot and the deadline to order is Monday, May 18th.



Happy Birthday

John Taylor—May 20

Alissa Wallace - May 23

Happy Anniversary

Cathy & Doug Wallace—May 20