



**Prelude**

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*  
Stephen Aber, organist

arr. Stephen Aber

**Call to Worship**

Molly White

Hear these promising words from Jesus:

“Come to me,” Jesus invites.

“Come to me, if you are tired.”

“Come to me, if you carry burdens.”

“Come, and discover rest for your souls.”

As we worship this day, may we find rest and hope in our Savior Christ.

Let us place our lives in the loving hands of God.

May we trust that through the Holy Spirit, God is always with us.

We come to you in faith and trust for the gifts of your mercy, grace, and forgiveness.

**Hymn**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

**Opening Prayer**

Molly White

Like an oasis in the desert, worship satisfies our souls. Today, help us find the good in this life by delighting in your presence, and help us find the hope you have placed in our innermost selves. May this regenerate us as disciples of Jesus Christ so that we do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. Through your Holy Spirit, give us assurance of your presence and guide us in being the Body of Christ. This we pray in the name of our Savior Christ. Amen.

**First Lesson**

Romans 7:15-25a

Wade Ferrell

**Time with Young Disciples**

Laurie Harrell

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Adam Charville

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**Sermon****“Hearing the Cry”**

Adam Charville

**Prayers of the People with the Lord’s Prayer**

Rick Clayton

**Offertory***I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

ASSAM

Lisa Lowrance, soloist

**Doxology***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Benediction**

Adam Charville

The flowers for worship on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 are given in honor of Dr. Margaret Douglas in celebration of her love and devotion to children by her family and friends.

Lights to illuminate the Columbarium Windows have been given in honor of Savanna Hollar on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, by her son, Dale Hollar.

## *Prayer Bookmark*

**Death**

Janie Leonard

**Health Concern**

Barbara Smith

**Birth**

Zachary Dean Horton, Jr.,  
son of Hannah & Zach Horton

**Ongoing Concerns**

Mark Angelo

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Dale Benson

Richard Birtch

Kent Burns

Jesse Chappell

Anissa Ferris

Mary Lou Goodrich

David Hesmer

Freddy Johnson

Finlay Carter Judy

Margaret Lucas

Jo Ann Moore

**Ongoing Concerns**

Robert Earl Phyllian

Jane Preiss

David Robertson

Rhumell Ross

Carol Smith

Nancy Stamey

Phil Templeton

Elvey Thomas

Georgia Webb

Vickie Youngblood

**Deployed**

James Hemphill

**Our Church Leaders**

Pastors Rick, Adam and Molly  
D.S. Southern; Bishop Ward

**Our In-Crowd Members**

**All Those Affected  
by COVID-19**