Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:32-12:2 Leader: The Word of the Lord ~ People: Thanks be to God

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Sermon

'A Great Cloud of Witnesses'

Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

**Doxology* Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

*Dismissing Hymn

'God Bless America'

*Benediction *Benediction Response No. 213

'Because He Lives'

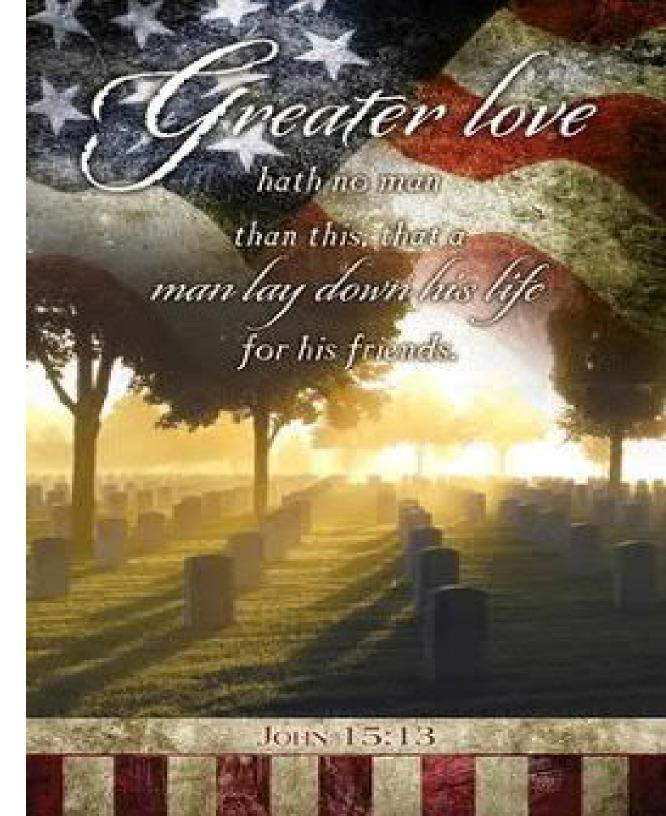
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Postlude

'Battle Hymn of the Republic' ~ Traditional American Melody

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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"Join us for a drink of Living Water"

May 26, 2024 Memorial Day

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*Please stand, if you are able. Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

"Faith does not look to itself but to the object, who is Christ." David B McWilliams

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

'America, My County, 'Tis of Thee' ~ Traditional. arr. Cindv Berry ~ Jennifer Williams, Piano

*Call to Worship

Laura Osman, Lay Assistant (Psalm 100, NIV)

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Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his:

People: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Praise Songs

'Reckless Love' 'What A Beautiful Name?

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 58-60 What does the fourth commandment require?

The fourth commandment requires us to set apart to God the times he has established in his word – specifically one whole day out of every seven as a holy Sabbath to him.

Which day of the week has God designated as the Sabbath?

From the beginning of the world until the resurrection of Christ, God established the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath. From that time until the end of the world, the first day of the week is the Christian Sabbath.

How do we keep the Sabbath holy?

We keep the Sabbath holy by resting the whole day from worldly affairs or recreations, even ones that are lawful on other days. Except for necessary works or acts of mercy, we should spend all our time publicly and privately worshipping God.

Special Music 'America the Beautiful'

~ Samuel A. Ward, arr. Cindy Berry ~ Jennifer Williams, Piano