

Order of Worship
October 02, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Revolutionary War Memorial Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 33:12-14 & 18-22)

Leader: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

People: The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

Leader: From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth.

People: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, he will deliver their souls from death, and keep them alive in famine.

Leader: Our souls wait for the coming of the Lord; for he is our help and shield.

People: Our hearts are glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Therefore, let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, as we continue to hope in you.

*Hymn: "My Country 'Tis of Thee" # 561

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

O God, we would like to keep our sins hidden and our failures a secret. But you call us to bring them into the light of your presence for your mercy and forgiveness. Trusting that you look upon us with love and compassion, we bring to you now our private confessions ... Amen.

Confession Response: "**Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**" # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:8-12

Sermon: "Descendants of the Courageous and Faithful"
(Much of this sermon is adapted from information and stories, gathered and shared for this occasion, by Mary Lou Furr.)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" # 511

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" insert

*Closing Prayer – Rev. Samuel Doak
(portrayed by Rev. George Cobb)

*Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"