

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Reception of New Members *Scott, Lindsay & Claire Kendall*

*Hymn: "It Is Well With My Soul" *Hymnal #840*

*Benediction

*Choral Response: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

*Postlude



Today's lay reader is Becky Lenig. Also assisting in worship is Rev. Alberto Cordova.

Sanctuary flowers are given by the Lenig and Moomaw families in honor of their beautiful daughter, Carol: Happy Birthday!!! Love, Mom, Dad, Konnor, Dantie and Uncle Marc.

We remember in our prayers Allan McLaughlin, who is in the Cleveland Clinic with heart issues (requested by his brother and sister-in-law, Jim & Pat McLaughlin).

We rejoice and give thanks as we welcome our newest members, Scott and Lindsay Kendall and their daughter, Claire.

October 22, 2017
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour *WESTMINSTER*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" *Hymnal #263*

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."

*Response: "Glory Be to the Father" *Hymnal #581*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *Eric Thiman*

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:26-30 *New Testament, page 158*

Sermon: "The Doctrine of Irresistible Grace" *Rev. Neal Locke*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer *Hymnal, page 35*

Announcements

Tithes & Offerings: "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"
O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake! For us to wicked men betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed, He bore the shameful cross and death; for us gave up his dying breath. For us He rose from death again; for us He went on high to reign; for us He sent his Spirit here to guide, to comfort, and to cheer. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad – the Trinity, whom we adore forever and forevermore. *Carl Schalk*

*Response: "Doxology" *Hymnal #606*

*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" *Hymnal, page 35*