

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



## THE GATHERING

*\*Indicates congregation may stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

*Please sign & pass the fellowship pad.*

INTROIT

*Please use this contemplative time to prepare yourself to encounter God in this time and place.*

*“You shall have no other gods before me.” Exodus 20:4*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

From north and south, from east and west, we come:

**God's people called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.**

From down the street to across town, from single households to apartment dwellers:

**God's people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.**

From every class, every race, every status; from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts:

**God's people are called to witness to God's hope, to offer peace to a shattered world.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*He Is King of Kings*

SEE INSERT

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Rock of Redemption, if we were to name all the gods we sometimes place before You, we would be here a very long time. We elevate politicians into saviors, though they are as broken as we are. We misuse Your name so much during the**

day, we have trouble speaking to You in prayer at night. We are so busy, we do not notice how creation witnesses to Your goodness and grace.

God our Hope, forgive us. Help us to let go of what we value most, so we may open our emptiness, our hearts, our lives to the healing and loving presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, through whom we pray, “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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.”

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*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. Amen*

\*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Greet one another as you pass the peace of Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Please come forward during Passing of the Peace

SPECIAL MUSIC

## THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 20:1-20

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 21:33-46

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD

*God Speaks, Will You Listen?*

## THE RESPONSE

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

No. 455

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise \*God all creatures here below;  
Praise \*God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (\*or  
“Him”)*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN *Make Me a Blessing* No. 452

\*BENEDICTION/BLESSING

Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy;  
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY	
Minister	Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom
Organist	Daryl Gommels
Worship Coordinator	Evy Strenge
Sound Operator	Paul Moffitt
Liturgist	Lavonne Ruschy
Camera	Walt Jensen
Ushers	George Johnson, Barb Johnson, Janet Anderson and Walt Jensen
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Radio Broadcast	Given by Ralph & Mavis Evans in memory of Loved Ones.

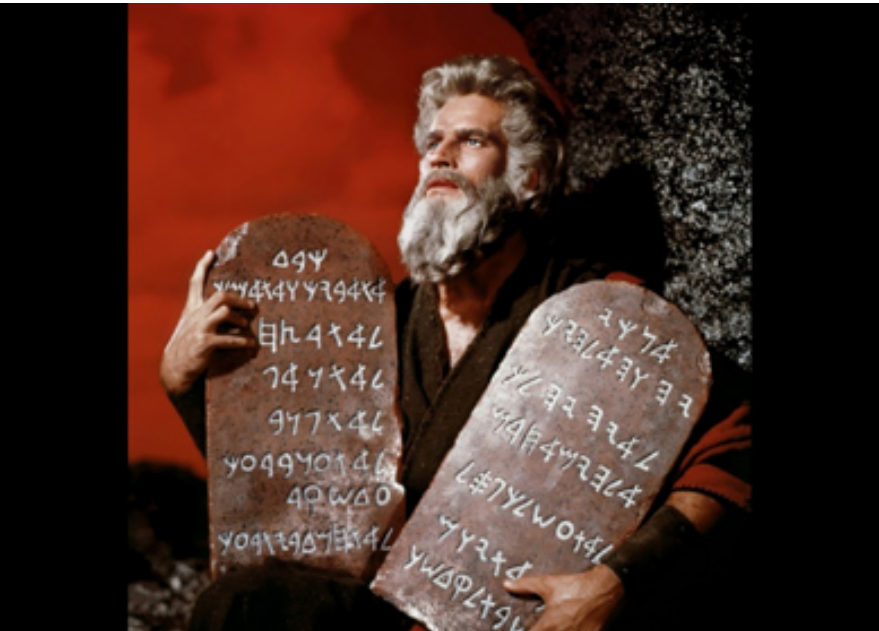
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**ORDAINED LEADERS AND ELECTED OFFICERS**

SESSION – Eric Anderson, Kevin Sander, Walt Jensen, Brad Hermanson, Beth Carrico, Kelly Claude, Molly Jo Anderson, Aaron Ruschy and Lori Donovan.  
DEACONS – John Klingbeil, Mary Clabaugh, Pat Johnson, Evy Strenge, Jan Greig, Cheryl Klingbeil, Mavis Evans, Georgia Whitehouse, Lavonne Ruschy and Kevin Strenge.

**PROGRAM STAFF**

Amber Hall, Administrative Assistant  
Craig Kesler, Custodian



*God gave Moses the stones and Ten Commandments –  
a guide to live our lives.*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
04 OCTOBER 2020 - 10:30 A.M.