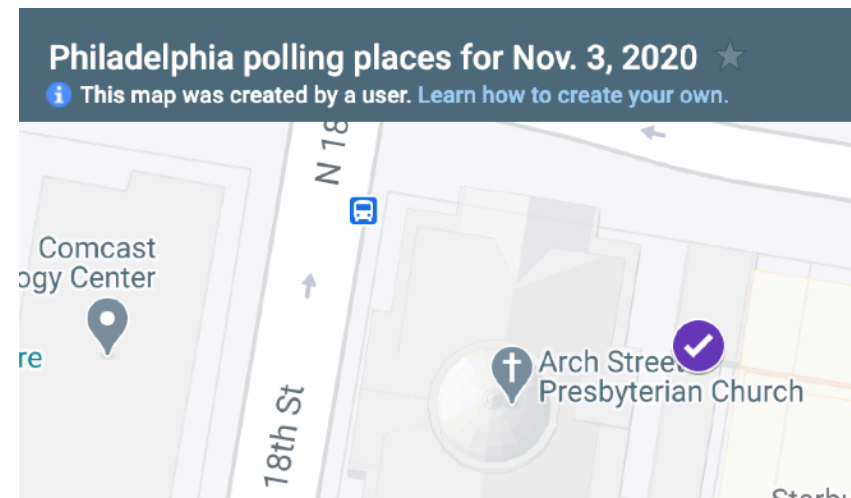


ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Song of Praise: I Love You Lord, Today
Text and Music: William Hubbard
Recorded: 02.02.20



Welcome from one of
Philadelphia's 2020 Polling locations!!
(as reported in Billy Penn 10.15.20)

WORK OF THE COMMUNITY

- Welcome to our visitors!
- A word from Elder Lawyer Chapman regarding Generosity
- ASPC is an official polling location!!! Please share your voting selfies for our bulletin cover!

WELCOME TO VIRTUAL WORSHIP WITH YOUR HOSTS, PASTOR CARLA AND ELDER ELIZABETH

Call To Worship

Leader: Everyone who serves God, come and offer thanks.

People: Thank you God for your love to me

Leader: Everyone who has gathered in this virtual place, lift your hands and praise God

People: Thank you God for your love in this special place

Leader: Shout praises to God for you are God's servants, so shout praises.

People: Thank you God for your love to others

Leader: All who serve in this place in New and creative ways, who serve our God, come and shout praises.

People: Thank you God for your love that we can share

Leader: Praise the name of our God who is kind and good.

People: Thank you God for your love endures forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING
TEXT: JOHN WESLEY MUSIC: ROWLAND HUGH PRICHARD
RECORDED: NOVEMBER 24, 2019

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.**

OPENING HYMN: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING
TEXT: JOHN WESLEY MUSIC: ROWLAND HUGH PRICHARD
RECORDED: NOVEMBER 24, 2019

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

OPENING HYMN: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING
TEXT: JOHN WESLEY MUSIC: ROWLAND HUGH PRICHARD
RECORDED: NOVEMBER 24, 2019

**Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

OPENING HYMN: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING
TEXT: JOHN WESLEY MUSIC: ROWLAND HUGH PRICHARD
RECORDED: NOVEMBER 24, 2019

**Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God of amazing grace, you have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely. We have heard your call and have responded with great affirmation and joy.

Yet there are times when we fall short. Times when we forget. Times when we focus on the wrong things. Times when we put our money and our resources into our earthly possessions and not into a church that you have created and blessed.

Help us to have faith, O God. Help us to give through that faith.

Help us to be blessed by that faith.

A moment for silent reflection and confession

Leader: We entrust these prayers to you O God. Amen

All: Amen.

SCRIPTURE - ISAIAH 55:9-13

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the
earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their
hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

MEDITATION
FROM PASTOR BILL GOLDERER

Unfathomable ROI

“Earn as much as you can, save as much as you can, invest as much as you can, give as much as you can.” John Wesley

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Response to the Word: I Trust in God

Composer: W. C. Martin

Soloist: Markus Beam

Recorded: 02.10.19



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

A BLESSING AND AN INVITATION

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