

Order of Service August 22, 2021

Guest Preacher Rev. Harold Wiest (Elder Marion Hannaford)

After a 10-year career in real estate law, and a 4-year stopover at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, CA, Harold Wiest and his wife Charlene moved to Dawson Creek to begin ministry in the PCC. A 14-year ministry in Dawson Creek where their 3 boys were born was followed by a 14-year ministry here at St. Andrew's. In his retirement, Harold has published a 710-page book and enjoys his 2 grandchildren, gardening, hunting, and fishing.

Call to Worship (Psalm 103)

Praise the Lord, O my soul;

All that is within me, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases;

He crowns me with love and compassion;

He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve, or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.

Hymn: #327 "Sing praise to God who reigns above"

Opening Prayers & Children's Story

Choruses: "All heaven declares" (Noel & Tricia Richard), "Here I am to worship" (Hughes), "More like you" (Brown)

Scripture Lesson: Romans 12:9-21 & Colossians 2:6-14

Sermon: "Forgive and _____?" (Hebrews 8:12)

Offering & Doxology

Prayers of the People (can be shared in comments of live feed)

Hymn: "Forgive our sins as we forgive" (Herklots)

BC Covid Update: Restrictions have been removed. Masks are **recommended** in indoor public settings for all people 12 and older who are not yet fully vaccinated.

Bible Studies & Sunday School: Our Bible Studies and Sunday School classes are on summer break.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: TBD

Pastoral Care: Pastor Steve will be taking a month of holidays followed by two weeks of study leave. He will be back in the office on August 31. Please speak to your elder if you have any pastoral concerns.

Election of Elders: What happens if I say 'yes' to being an elder? If the congregation discerns God's calling by voting for you, and if you discern God's calling and accept the invitation, and the Session affirms the call, then during a worship service you will be asked a set of questions to which you will respond with promises of service. Then you are "ordained" as an elder—ordained to seek the will of God and to guide the church according to Scriptures.

SING PRAISE TO GOD #327

Sing praise to God who reigns above

The God of all creation

The God of power the God of love

The God of our salvation

With healing balm my soul he fills

And every faithless murmur stills

To God all praise and glory

The angel host O King of kings,

Your praise forever telling,

In earth and sky all living things
Beneath your shadow dwelling,
Adore the wisdom which could span,
And power which formed creation's plan
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty power has made
In mercy God is keeping
By morning glow or evening shade
nor slumbering nor sleeping.
Where're God rules in sovereign might
There all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory

Then all my gladsome way along
I sing aloud your praises
That all may hear the grateful song
My voice unwearied raises
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart
Both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory

All you that name Christ's holy name
Give God all praise and glory
All who confess Christ's power proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story
Cast every idol from its throne
For Christ is Lord and Christ alone
To God all praise and glory!

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ALL HEAVEN DECLARES

All heav'n declares the glory of the risen Lord!
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne,
I gladly bow my knee and worship Him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord!
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God!
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne,
I gladly bow my knee and worship You alone!

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

CHORUS:

*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor. *Chorus*

BRIDGE:

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross (REPEAT)
Chorus

MORE LIKE YOU

Chorus
More like You
Jesus more like You
Fill my heart with Your desire
To make me more like You
More like You
Jesus more like You
Touch my lips with holy fire
And make me more like You

Lord You are my mercy
Lord You are my grace
All my deepest sins
Have forever been erased
Draw me in Your presence
Lead me in Your ways
I long to bring You glory
In righteousness and praise. *Chorus*

Oh touch my lips with holy fire
And make me more like You.

FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE

Forgive our sins as we forgive
You taught us Lord to pray
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say

How can Your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart

In blazing light Your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew
How small the debts men owe to us
How great our debt to You

Lord cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease
Then reconciled to God and man
Our lives will spread Your peace