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**Leading our community into a deep connection in Christ**

**Worship Service for October 11, 2020 at 11 AM**

**Welcome**

**Opening Song:**Way Maker

You are here Moving in our midst. I worship you. I worship you

You are here Moving in this place. I worship you. I worship you

(Repeat)

*Chorus:*

Way maker, miracle worker Promise keeper, light in the darkness,

My God, that is who you are

*(Repeat)*

You are here Touching every heart. I worship you. I worship you

You are here Healing every heart. I worship you. I worship you

You are here Turning lives around. I worship you. I worship you

You are here Mending every heart. I worship you. I worship you

*(Chorus)*

*Tag:*

That is who You are. That is who You are.

That is who You are. That is who You are.

Even when I don't see it, You're working

Even when I don't feel it, You're working

You never stop, You never stop working *(Repeat line)*

*(Repeat Bridge)*

*(Chorus)*

*(Tag)*

**Invocation**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

**P:** Our Heavenly Father asks us to come into His presence, especially when we have sinned, in order to be cleansed and made pure and holy. We take a moment to bow before the His cross and silently reflect on our lives and confess our sins.

(Time of silence for reflection and confession)

**P:** Let us confess, together, our sins to God our Father.

**C:** Heavenly Father, we confess that we are sinners.  We have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have not loved you with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not lived out our faith out in our homes. We justly deserve Your punishment.  For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.  Amen.

**P:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins.  As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I, therefore, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen

**Song of Praise and Thanksgiving:** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Verse 1:*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;

Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;

His craft and power are great, and armed with cru-el hate,

On earth is not his equal.

*Verse 2:*

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,

Were not the right Man on our side,

the Man of God's own choosing.

You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;

Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same;

And He must win the battle.

*Verse 3:*

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,

We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;

His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;

One little word shall fell him.

*Verse 4:*

That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth;

The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;

The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;

His kingdom is forever!

**Epistle or Old Testament Reading -**Ephesians 2:19-22

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

**Gospel Reading** - John 17:20-23

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

**Children's Message**

**Sermon Hymn***–*As For Me & My House

*Verse 1:*

Let our foundation be Built on your majesty

Let every word you speak Fill this home

Jesus our cornerstone. The anchor for our souls

Your glory will be shown By our love

*Chorus:*

As for me and my house, As for me and my house

We will serve you. We will serve you

As for me and my house, As for me and my house

We will serve you. We will serve you

*Verse 2:*

We stand on Holy Ground. This is where lost get found

Your goodness all around, It’s pouring out

Your presence is new wine. The old is left behind

There’s nothing but new life To be found

*(Chorus)*

*Bridge:*

This is a house where idols fall

This is a house where dead man walk

This is a house where freedoms calls

Can you hear it now, hear it now

*(Repeat)*

*Chorus:*

As for me and my house, As for me and my house

We will serve you. We will serve you

As for me and my house, As for me and my house

We will serve you. We will serve you

*(Repeat)*

**Sermon** – Series: Households of Faith – Week 1

"As For Me and My House We Will Serve the Lord"

*Joshua 24:15*

But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

**Sermon Notes:**

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**Prayers**

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  Amen

**Words of Institution**

**Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: We greet each other in the peace of Christ.

**Distribution**

**Prayer**

**Closing Song:**The Blessing

*Verse:*

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace

*Chorus:*

Amen. Amen. Amen

*(Repeat)*

*(Verse)*

*(Chorus)*

*Bridge:*

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations

And your family and your children

And their children and their children

*(Repeat)*

*Bridge 2:*

May His presence go before you And behind you and beside you

All around you and within you. He is with you. He is with you

In the morning, in the evening. In your coming and your going

In your weeping and rejoicing He is with you. He is with you

He is for you. He is for you. He is for you. He is for you.

He is for you He is for you

*(Chorus)*

*(Bridge 2)*

**Upcoming Events**

**Offering**

**October 15, 7 PM - A Time of Prayer**

Facebook, YouTube, FaithWesleyChapel.com

**October 25, Noon – Voter Meeting**

Song & Dance, Zoom

**Oct 31 & Nov 1, 11 AM - 6 PM – Wesley Chapel Fall Festival**

The Grove

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