

Sunday May 22th 2022

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION PRAYER:

"And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly; yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind." (Psalm 18:10).

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: God is in this holy place, so let everything that has breath praise his holy name.

C: Upon a mountain, my God spoke, and the brightness that surrounded him caused the darkness to vanish and all the angels to rejoice.

P: The majesty of the Lord is beyond words, "for eyes have not seen and ears have not heard the things that our Lord has in store for those who love him."

C: Upon a mountain, my God spoke, and the brightness that surrounded him caused the darkness to vanish and all the angels to rejoice.

P: All glory and honor belongs to the Lord; so take courage, my people, and let us reverence the God of all creation.

C: Jerusalem is his domain, and upon a mountain, our God will establish his eternal kingdom, and may he reign forever and ever! Amen.

HYMN: #4 (Red Hymnal) "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (in unison)

Loving God,
We have heard of your love towards the children of men and how you won battles for them when they could not win on their own. In times of distress, you became their comfort. In times of

hunger, you sent 'manna' and quail for food, and in times of thirst, you caused water to spring forth from a rock! As Christians, we take a pause to reflect on your wondrous attributes because we believe that in these trying times, as we unite as a congregation, your love will continue to flow through us and in us. We pray that we can be a light and helper to our friends and neighbors in need. Today we confess our love for you and believe that you will heal, enlighten and encourage us to be your ambassadors in the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 1:10-20

SERMON: 'The Birth of Christianity' (by Minister Miriam Theodore)

HYMN: #18 (Black Hymnal) "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Acts 9:15-16

"But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way, for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel. For I will show him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake."

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY:

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE

CLOSING HYMN: #443 (Red Hymnal) "My Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE