



# Worship Service

NORTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost*  
August 23, 2020 AT 10:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Lord, to whom can we go?

**MANY: You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.**

**ALL: Let us worship our God.**

OPENING PRAYER:

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified. Hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: ***Come, Christians, Join to Sing (vs. 1, 3)***

Come, Christians, join to sing

Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our king;

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice:

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore,  
Alleluia! Amen!

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past which we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world (Take time for personal confession) AMEN.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC BY:

Aimee O'Neill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING:

*From the Hebrew Scriptures – **Proverbs 3:1-8***

*From the Greek Scriptures – **Philippians 2:1-11***

SERMON:

***Who's on First?***

Dr. Mann

CLOSING HYMN:

***My Jesus, I Love Thee (vs. 1, 2)***

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine—  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION