



“Here comes this dreamer.”

- Genesis 37:19

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 9, 2020

10th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 105:3-5

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord and his strength.

Leader: Seek his presence continually.

People: Remember the wonderful works God has done.

HYMN

“Creating God, Your Fingers Trace”

Charles Dickerson

**Creating God, your fingers trace
The bold designs of farthest space;
Let sun and moon and stars and light
And what lies hidden praise your might.**

**Indwelling God, your gospel claims
One family with a billion names;
Let every life be touched by grace
Until we praise you face to face.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Dear God, in times of trouble and conflict, we are at risk of becoming those with little faith. Unkindness hurts us. Storms threaten us. Turmoil frightens us. We look to you now to comfort our sorrows, see us through the challenges we face, and show us the actions that will lead to peace. By Christ Jesus we are persuaded that your gift of abundant life is meant for all. Forgive us when we wander from that truth. Return our feet to right pathways. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Claire McCurry

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

April Herron

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Diane Rehfield

ANTHEM

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

RHUMC Bell Choir
directed by Jan Johnson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

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. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 37:1-28

Joseph is betrayed by his brothers.

Claire McCurry

SERMON

“Dreams and Nightmares”

Diane Rehfield

HYMN

“Be Still, My Soul”

Charles Dickerson

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Althea Waites

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse
Megan Pelc, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director
Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
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