

Morning Worship

September 19, 2021, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth....

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lynn Abbott

***Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) *Psalm 100* Leader

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His;

People: **we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

People: **Give thanks to Him, bless His name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

People: **and His faithfulness to all generations.**

***Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) Leader

Dear Lord, before we begin this day of praise and worship, we wish to be reconciled with you. As you taught us, "*when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.*" Before we come to our altar, we confess that we often trust ourselves more than we seek your will with a sincere heart. We fight over "who is the greatest" amongst us, instead of seeking your righteousness. Forgive us, Lord, and allow us to worship you this day "*in spirit and truth.*"

Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

***Opening Hymn** "They'll Know We are Christians
by Our Love"

TFWS #2223

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament The Wisdom of Solomon 1:1-5 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Reading** Mark 9:30-37 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

PIVOT Ministries

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts (*Please mail in your offerings*)

*Doxology

Offering Prayer (*Unison*)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of music. We thank you for the gift of life and the talents that you have given so freely to your people. Having been forgiven, Lord, we now bring our gifts back to you. As you have shown us today, your gifts of song and life uplift and heal. Please allow our gifts to do the same. May they be used to heal your world, uplift your people, and bring us closer to you. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" TFWS #2171

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Make Me a Servant" TFWS #2176
Sung Twice

What is PIVOT Ministries? Based in Bridgeport, Pivot's mission is to treat drug and alcohol addiction as a spiritual problem and return the men to their families usefully whole. They rely on donations...every donation, big or small, helps them achieve their goals. Online donations can be placed on our church website or by cash/check.



Our Worship Tech Team

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"