

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow

FALL CONCERT

*A virtual concert from the Sanctuary of
Oxford Baptist Church
Sunday, November 8th, 2020
3:00 pm*

*Cindy Joy, Sam Hampton and Haven Parrott
(Your email Link will be available at 3:00 pm
at obcdevotionals.org, the OBC Website
and our Youtube channel*

*Loving
God . . .*

*Loving
Others . . .*

*Serving
All . . .*

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REVEREND CHRISTOPHER AHO ~ PASTOR
MRS. CINDY JOY ~ MINISTER OF MUSIC/YOUTH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 2020

10:00 AM

*This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

PRELUDE arr., J. Pethel
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Aho

*We gather this day to listen for God’s ancient truths,
stories of wisdom passed down through the ages.
We gather this day to listen for Christ’s ongoing call,
challenging words shared from generation to generation.
We gather this day to listen for the Spirit’s movement,
the wind of change that pushes us into new dimensions
of truth and discipleship.
Speak to us, O God, that we may hear your truth,
both ancient and new.*

HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD BE THE GLORY
“To God Be the Glory”

~ Text by Fanny Crosby, Public Domain
(Please remain seated and hum quietly behind your masks)

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done.
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.*

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

*Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.
But purer and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we see.*

(Repeat the refrain)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Rev. Aho

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Psalm 78:1-7

Dr. Weldon Hampton

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Aho

OUR OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dr. Hampton

MUSIC MEDITATION arr., R. Carroll
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Dr. Margaret Shanley, violin

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care.
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast brought us, Thine we are.*

*We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way.
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray.*

*Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be.
Thou hast mercy to receive us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.*

*Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.*

~ Text by Dorothy Thrupp, Public Domain

MESSAGE Rev. Aho
“Are You Serious?”

Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25, Matthew 25:1-13

HYMN OF RESPONSE LAFFERTY
“Seek Ye First”

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you - Alleluia!*
*Ask and it shall be added unto you, seek and you shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you - Alleluia!*

~ Text by Karen Lafferty and based on Matthew 6:33
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE