

*Presbytery of Yukon Closing Worship*  
*October 11, 2020*

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE Marie Matetich

First Presbyterian Church, Anchorage

WELCOME Rev. Matthew Schultz

First Presbyterian Church, Anchorage

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, all who hunger for good news.

**People: We thirst for words of hope and healing.**

Leader: Come, from cities and towns and villages, from every corner of our land.

**People: We gather at the King's invitation.**

Leader: Come, join the celebration!

**People: Let us worship the Lord!**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

TIME OF PRAISE Rev. Henry Woodall and the  
Praise Team from First Presbyterian Church, Wasilla

**RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM  
GOD AND EACH OTHER**

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Ellen Johnson  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Anchorage

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace with confidence, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in times of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Spoken and Silent (After the corporate Prayer of Confession, please take a few moments of silence to individually confess our sins to God.)*

**You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come. You ask us to give thanks for life, and we fail in our thanksgiving. You have made for us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift. Forgive us for what we have done and for abandoning the paths you desire for us. Be our guide and our conscience. Turn our feet and our hands to do your will, that all we do might give glory to you. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: The God of peace, who calls all creation to live in unity, hears your prayers. In the spirit of thanksgiving, in the mercy of almighty God, you are forgiven!

**People: Therefore, let us surrender ourselves to the will of God for the glory of the Lord.**

SPECIAL MUSIC Jewel Lake Parish Praise Team,  
Anchorage

### **HEARING THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON *Season of Rejoicing* Rev. Joseph Reid  
Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church, Utqiagvik

SPECIAL MUSIC Utqiagvik Presbyterian Choir

### **AFFIRMATIONS OF FAITH**

Jennifer Pottinger, New Hope Church, North Pole  
Roy Nageak, Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church

SPECIAL MUSIC Utqiagvik Presbyterian Choir

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, followed by The Lord's Prayer  
Rev. Piper Cartland  
Eagle River Presbyterian Church, Eagle River

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY United Protestant Church, Palmer

HYMN The Church's One Foundation GTG #321

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Matthew Schultz