

July 4, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM Sanctuary and Live Stream Service

Prelude – Fanfare on “America the Beautiful”.....Matthew H. Corl – Sarah Amos, organ

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Rev. Claire Watson

Opening Hymn – “God of the Ages” UMH #698 – SDUMC Choir

Children’s Message – Rev. Claire Watson

Choral Anthem – “Battle Hymn of the Republic”J. Ward Howe/P. Wilhousky
SDUMC Choir; Dave Bunker, drum; Karen Zerlaut, cymbals

SDUMC News – Rev. John Shaver

Offertory – Excerpt from *Concert Variations on The Star Spangled Banner*..... Dudley Buck
Sarah Amos, organ

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Gloria Patri & Prayer of Consecration

Scripture Lesson – Galatians 5:13-17, 22-25; John 10:7-10 – Rev. John Shaver

Hymn of Meditation – “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” UMH #117 (Verses 1-3, & 6)
SDUMC Choir

Message – “Celebrating Freedom” – Rev. John Shaver

Great Thanksgiving, Lord’s Prayer, Reaffirmation of Baptism & Communion – Rev. John Shaver

Communion Music – Meditation on “Let Us Break Bread”.....Chelsea Chen – Sarah Amos, organ

Closing Hymn – “This Is My Song” UMH #437 (Verses 1 & 3) – SDUMC Choir

Benediction – Rev. John Shaver

Postlude – Fugue on “My Country, 'Tis of Thee”.....Eugene Thayer – Sarah Amos, organ

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are given by Al and Diana Bernotas in remembrance of Ken Bernotas, whose family and friends miss him greatly; and by Rev. Rich and Donna Johnson “In loving memory of our dear sister-in-law, Nancy Johnson, as we celebrate her birthday once again without her”; and by SDUMC Friends in belated celebration for Marilyn & Jim Shepard’s 50th wedding anniversary and a special birthday for Ann Clarke.

ALTAR ROSE: The rose on the Altar celebrates the birth of Vivienne Harper Yun, born April 18, 2021 to parents, Paul and Kate Yun; proud grandparents are Ken and Minsup Yun.

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.

Scripture Lesson Galatians 5:13-17, 22-25

¹³ You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only don't let this freedom be an opportunity to indulge your selfish impulses, but serve each other through love. ¹⁴ All the Law has been fulfilled in a single statement: *Love your neighbor as yourself.* ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour each other, be careful that you don't get eaten up by each other! ¹⁶ I say be guided by the Spirit and you won't carry out your selfish desires. ¹⁷ A person's selfish desires are set against the Spirit, and the Spirit is set against one's selfish desires. They are opposed to each other, so you shouldn't do whatever you want to do. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the self with its passions and its desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit.

John 10:7-10

⁷ So Jesus spoke again, "I assure you that I am the gate of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me were thieves and outlaws, but the sheep didn't listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief enters only to steal, kill, and destroy. I came so that they could have life—indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

UMH #117 (Verses 1-3, & 6)

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home;

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure.

Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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God of the Ages

Trumpets, before each stanza

1. God of the a - ges, whose al-might-y hand
2. Thy love di-vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes-ti - lence,
4. Re-fresh thy peo- ple on their toil-some way;

leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
 be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
 lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay,
 thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

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This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,
 2. My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king-doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 Thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 but oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 O hear my song, thou God of all the na - tions,
 O hear my prayer, thou God of all the na - tions;

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.