

Order of Worship
November 8, 2020

Prelude Music (Simon)

Welcome/Invocation/The Lord's Prayer (Carleen)

Opening Music: Comfort Ye My People, from Handel's Messiah (Brian and Simon)

Announcements (Carleen)

Moment for Stewardship (Peter Barndt)

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 7 and 8: Selected Verses

¹¹ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. ¹² The rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights. ¹³ On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons entered the ark, ¹⁴ they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind—every bird, every winged creature. ¹⁵ They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. ¹⁶ And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the Lord shut him in.

¹⁷ The flood continued forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. ¹⁸ The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters. ¹⁹ The waters swelled so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered...

²⁴ And the waters swelled on the earth for one hundred fifty days.

⁸ But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided; ² the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, ³ and the waters gradually receded from the earth.

⁶ At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷ and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. ⁸ Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; ⁹ but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. ¹⁰ He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; ¹¹ and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. ¹² Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him anymore.

John 14: 1-2

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

Pastoral Prayer (Carleen)

Invitation to the Offering (Carleen)

Music: Cara Cheung

Prayer after the Offering (Carleen)

Sermon: A Sprig of Hope (Steve)

Musical Response: Choir Recording, Go Now in Peace

Benediction (Steve)

Postlude (Simon)