

October 25, 2020
9:00 AM “Drive In” Worship Service
Garfield Memorial Church
www.garfieldchurch.org
Order of Worship

Please tune in to FM 96.1 (unless directed to another frequency) to hear the service.
Please remain in your vehicle during the service to help keep everyone safe. (The building is closed.)
For information about service cancellation due to inclement weather see the end of this order of worship.

PRELUDE Maribeth Katt

WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Please join us as we pray together:

Lord, sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them. Our fears and our prejudices blind us. Open our eyes, so we see the signs of your presence around us; open our hearts, so we may receive your peace and love; and empower us to pass on to others the grace you have shared with us so freely. Amen.

HYMN “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” (v. 1, 3) Please sing along!

[Verse 1]

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters,
Where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people;
Bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;
Compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit,
Holy dove and heart's delight

[Verse 3]

Oh, how deep your holy wisdom!
Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor!
With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you,
Water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer.
Re-create us; God, transform!

BAPTISM OF Eleanor Elizabeth Schaffer (*See below for Congregational Prayer*)

Unison Congregational Prayer:

Gracious God, you have called us by name, and pledge to each of us your faithful love. We pray today for your blessing on this child, that you will watch over her and guide her as she grows in faith. Remind us of the promises of our own baptism, and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Need prayer? Contact prayer@garfieldchurch.org

Please join us as we pray together:

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.*

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

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BIBLE READING

2 Corinthians 5:14-21, NIV

¹⁴ For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

ANTHEM "The Power of your Love" (Bullock) Teagan Amey, Charles Piper, soloists

MESSAGE "Reconciled: Being an Agent of Reconciliation During an Election" Pastor Chip Freed

SUNG BENEDICTION "May the Lord Mighty God Bless and Keep You Forever"

(to the tune of Edelweiss) Michael Hives

Please sing along!

May the Lord, Mighty God

Bless and keep you for ever;

Grant you peace, perfect peace

Courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see his face

Full of grace for ever;

May the Lord, Mighty God

Bless and keep you forever.

DRIVE IN SERVICE CANCELLATION INFORMATION

In the event that the 9AM Drive In Service is cancelled due to inclement weather we will send out a mass **text** through our Shelby Membership Management system. If you have a question about whether the service will take place please be sure to check your texts before coming to the service.

If you are not sure if your cell phone number is on file with us please contact the church office at 216.831.1566 or email jess@garfieldchurch.org.

You can also check our website, www.garfieldchurch.org and click on the red **COVID-19 UPDATES** banner on the top of the home page. **If the service has been cancelled** it will be listed at the top of the page on Sunday morning.