

## Order of Worship

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Welcome

Song: *Here I Am To Worship*

Call to Worship:

**Adapted from Psalm 111**

Leader: Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart

**People: In the council of the upright and in the assembly.**

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord;

**People: They are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Glorious and majestic are his deeds,

**People: And his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He has caused his wonders to be remembered;

**People: The Lord is gracious and compassionate.**

Leader: He provides food for those who fear him;

**People: He remembers his covenant forever.**

Leader: He has shown his people the power of his works,

**People: Giving them the lands of other nations.**

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just;

**People: All his precepts are trustworthy.**

Leader: They are steadfast for ever and ever,

**People: Done in faithfulness and uprightness.**

Leader: He provided redemption for his people;

**People: He ordained his covenant forever –**

**Holy and awesome is his name.**

God's Greeting and Our Greetings

Song: *You Are Holy*

**Confession**           *(inspired by Exodus 20, Psalm 19, John 2: 13-22)*

With hearts of sorrow,  
we come before you, O God,  
to confess what you already know—  
we have failed to keep your laws.

**Again and again,  
we have followed our own selfish will,  
rather than your holy and life-giving will  
for our lives.**

We have twisted your decrees and institutions  
to suit our preconceptions and interests  
rather than your own.

**Forgive us, O God,  
and cleanse us from hidden faults,  
that the words of our mouths,  
and the meditations of all our hearts,  
may be acceptable to you,  
our Rock and our Redeemer  
Amen.**

## **Assurance**

God shows steadfast love  
and blesses us from generation to generation  
those who walk in God's ways.

**In love, God sent Jesus  
to bless and redeem God's people.**

**God forgives us our sins  
and restores us to new life.**

**Let us rejoice in God's mercy.**

*(adapted from Exodus 20)*

**Song: *The Steadfast Love of the Lord***

## **Congregational Prayer**

**Children's Blessing and Song**

## **Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture:** 1 Timothy 4:1-10

**Sermon:** *The Fruit of Good Teaching*

## **Time of Praise**

**Song: *I Need Thee Every Hour***

**Song: *Hear Our Praises***

## **Blessing**

**Song: *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace***

Today our offerings are for

1. Capital Fund
2. Shalom Counselling Centre