NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Service of Uniting Prayer for Our Nation and World

7:00 PM Online Prayer Service, November 18, 2020

PRELUDE

Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

WELCOME

Dr. David Renwick

CALL TO WORSHIP CHRIST THE KING

Dr. Nancy Fox

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

HYMN OF PRAISE *please sing!* Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, thou Almighty King,

help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,

come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou Incarnate Word,

gird on thy mighty sword, scatter thy foes.

Let thine almighty aid our sure defense be made,

our souls on thee be stayed; thy wonders show.

3. Come, Holy Comforter,

thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart,

and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

PASTORAL PRAYER for the Election Season and National Reconciliation

Dr. Renwick

BIDDING PRAYER Rev. Katie Francis

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy... **People: Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER for Our National Capital Region

Lucille Smiley, Care Council Chair

LOCAL MISSION CONVERSATION & PRAYER

Rev. Deborah J. Chambers, Central Union Mission with John Turpin

SONG FOR OUR NATION America the Beautiful

- 1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

 America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
- 2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!

 America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

PRAYER for the World

Rev. Donna Marsh

GLOBAL MISSION PRAYER

International Association for Refugees

Mr. Turpin

SOLO "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" Keith and Kristyn Getty

Ms. Zorack-Greene

BENEDICTION Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11 Dr. Quinn Fox

PASSING THE PEACE Dr. Renwick

Go in the Peace of Christ the King.

POSTLUDE Ms. Zorack-Greene