

The Pastor Search Committee would like to hear your feedback. To date, two candidates have preached for us. Rev. David Poole was with us on September 13th and Rev. George Blair was with us on October 11th. We do have another candidate coming on November 8th, Rev. Bob Keay.

However, before it's too far in the past. We'd love to hear your thoughts about Rev. Poole and Rev. Blair. As a reminder, they were both video taped and you are able to view both of them on our church's Facebook page. So please either speak to one of our committee members – Kathleen Schreiber, Anthony Cerbo, Debbie Cooper, John Galandak, Claudia Manno, or Terri Martin. You could also speak to Scott Cooper or Maryann Rowe. If you would prefer, you may send an email to our email address:

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***OPENING HYMN[†] – No. 33**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
(*indicates congregation stands, if you are able)
([†]Hymns and Readings enclosed)

***CALL TO WORSHIP[†]**

Psalm 99: 1-5

¹ The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;
he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

² Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

³ **Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.**

⁴ The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

⁵ **Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**

SILENT PRAYER & MEDITATION

UNISON PRAYER

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(trespasses)

SCRIPTURE READING[†]

Ecclesiastes 1: 8-18

***HYMN OF PREPARATION[†]**

No. 10 (2 times)

“Majesty”

***A TIME TO SHARE IN**

THE GOSPEL[†]

Matthew 22: 15-22

(in unison)

***GLORIA PATRI (No.813)**

SERMON

The Burden of God ~ Pastor Carroll

***HYMN OF RECEPTION[†]**

No. 213 (2 times)

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATIONAL**

RESPONSE

(Spirit Song, No. 384, v.2)

*Thank You Pastor Carroll
for sharing Our Lord's message
with us today.*

OPENING HYMN – No. 33

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Verse 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious- Thy great name we praise.

Verse 2

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Verse 3

To all, life Thou givest- to both great and small;
In all life thou livest- the true life of all.
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,
Eternal Thy goodness for naught changeth Thee.

Verse 4

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render- O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

***ECCLESIASTES 1: 8-18***

<sup>8</sup> All things are wearisome,  
more than one can say.  
The eye never has enough of seeing,  
nor the ear its fill of hearing.  
<sup>9</sup> What has been will be again,  
what has been done will be done again;  
there is nothing new under the sun.  
<sup>10</sup> Is there anything of which one can say,  
“Look! This is something new?”  
It was here already, long ago;  
it was here before our time.  
<sup>11</sup> No one remembers the former generations,  
and even those yet to come  
will not be remembered  
by those who follow them.  
<sup>12</sup> I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusa-  
lem. <sup>13</sup> I applied my mind to study and to explore

by wisdom all that is done under the heavens.  
What a heavy burden God has laid on man-  
kind! <sup>14</sup> I have seen all the things that are done  
under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a  
chasing after the wind.

<sup>15</sup> What is crooked cannot be straightened;  
what is lacking cannot be counted.  
<sup>16</sup> I said to myself, “Look, I have increased in  
wisdom more than anyone who has ruled over  
Jerusalem before me; I have experienced much  
of wisdom and knowledge.” <sup>17</sup> Then I applied  
myself to the understanding of wisdom, and  
also of madness and folly, but I learned that  
this, too, is a chasing after the wind.

<sup>18</sup> For with much wisdom comes much sorrow;  
the more knowledge, the more grief. (NIV)

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION†
No. 10 (2 times)
“Majesty”**

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory,
honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own;
His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty-
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

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**THE GOSPEL**

***MATTHEW 22: 15-22***

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to  
trap him in his words. <sup>16</sup> They sent their disci-  
ples to him along with the Herodians.  
“Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a  
man of integrity and that you teach the way of  
God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t  
swayed by others, because you pay no atten-  
tion to who they are. <sup>17</sup> Tell us then, what is  
your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax  
to Caesar or not?”  
<sup>18</sup> But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said,

“You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap  
me? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for paying the  
tax.” They brought him a denarius, <sup>20</sup> and he  
asked them, “Whose image is this? And  
whose inscription?”

<sup>21</sup> “Caesar’s,” they replied.  
Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar  
what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”  
<sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed.  
So they left him and went away. (NIV)

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**HYMN OF RECESSION - No. 213 (2 times)
“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”**

We bring the sacrifice of praise
into the house of the Lord;
We bring the sacrifice of praise
into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to You
the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to You
the sacrifices of joy.

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