

Sunday, October 10, 2021 – 9:15 a.m.

- Greeting Thomas Becker & Worship Band
- *Call to Worship Thomas Becker & Worship Band
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: This is the day that God has made!
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
- *Opening Song “This is Amazing Grace” Thomas Becker & Worship Band
- A Word of Welcome Dr. Jim Hughes
- *Songs of Worship “Reckless Love” Thomas Becker & Worship Band
“Forever Reign”
- *Affirmation of Faith 881 Dr. Jim Hughes
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**
- Baptismal Covenant w/Baptism Slideshow Dr. Davis Chappell with Dr. Jim Hughes to assist
**Prayer for the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit,
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.**
Baptism Slideshow
***Congregational Covenant with: With God’s help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ *that these children*, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**
- South African Video Dr. Jim Hughes
- Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer Dr. Jim Hughes

*Scripture Reading: Acts 15:1-21 (NRSV)

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Sermon "Empowered to Include"
Empowered, Part 10 Dr. Davis Chappell

Offering Dr. Jim Hughes

Offertory "Redeemed" Thomas Becker & Worship Band

*Benediction Dr. Davis Chappell

Leader: As people of faith we have gathered for worship.

People: As people of faith we now return to the world.

Leader: As you go out to give a living witness, as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world, go knowing that God goes with you.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Leader: Go in Peace

(Acolytes & Pastors depart)

*Departing Music Thomas Becker & Worship Band

Paraments: GREEN - The color green is employed during this time to symbolize a season of growth and maturity.

Acolytes: Spencer Pitt s& James Tackett

The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Robert O. Martin and Edward R. Tietgens given by Marilyn Martin.

SERMON REFLECTION

1. What are my biggest take-aways from the sermon?

2. What is God teaching me?

3. What from the sermon can I apply to my life this week?

4. When did I feel most uplifted?

5. When did I feel most unsettled?
