Order of Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jackie

PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

UMH #328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place I can feel His mighty power and His grace I can hear the brush of angel's wings I see glory on each face Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bobby Jones

Leader: We enter worship once again this day choosing to serve you, God, and no other.

People: With waiting hearts we come to worship.

Leader: We enter as witnesses to one another

to live out our baptism and grow into the Body of Christ.

People: With waiting hearts we come to worship.

Leader: We enter dependent on the Spirit

to be with us in our thoughts and feelings

People: With waiting hearts we come to worship.

*HYMN AND PRAISE

"Near to the Heart of God"

UMH #472

- 1. There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God; A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God. (REFRAIN)
- 2. There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God; A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. (REFRAIN)
- 3. There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God; A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. (REFRAIN)

REFRAIN

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

Bobby Jones

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC

Allison Zengerle

Pastor Jackie

THE SHEMA

Deuteronomy 6:4, Leviticus 19: 18

Sh'ma Yis'ra'el. Adonai Eloheinu. Adonai echad. Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength,

and love your neighbor as yourself.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25: 1-13

Pastor Jackie

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Shout at Midnight"

Pastor Jackie

RESPONSE TO THE WORD "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"

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 sins, as we forgive those

who sin 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.

SENDING HYMN

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

UMH #540

- 1. I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode, the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.
- 2. I love thy church, O God: her walls before thee stand, dear as the apple of thine eye and graven on thy hand.
- 3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend; to her my cares and toils be giv'n, 'til toils and cares shall end.
- 4. Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways, her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
- 5. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.

BENEDICTION

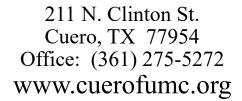
" * " Indicates congregational standing, if able.

We are so glad that you are here today! Take a moment to center your thoughts on God's presence and grace. Be ready to encounter God in this place. If there is anything we can do to make you more comfortable, please let an usher, the pastor, or any member of the congregation know.

WORSHIP LEADERS <i>Rev. Jackie Freeman</i>	
Liturgist	Bobby Jones
Ushers	Mildred & Stayton Weldon
Special Music	Allison Zengerle
Music Leader	Sarah Ritchea



Cuero First United Methodist Church



Rev. Jackie Freeman—Pastor pastor@cuerofumc.org

Pam Zengerle—Office Administrator secretary@cuerofumc.org

November 8, 2020 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

