

ORDER OF WORSHIP - May 17, 2020

Gathering Thoughts:

"The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands," - Acts 17:24

Prelude

Sharon Lehr

Call to Worship: *[Psalm 66:16-20]*

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

People: I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

Leader: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

People: But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

Leader Blessed be God,

People: he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

Unison Prayer: *(from The Upper Room Disciplines May 4, 2020)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Faithful God, the depth of our faith is revealed through the good and the bad we encounter. In all circumstances, help us to turn to you, trust you, and then listen for you and praise you. May we see with the eyes of faith this week. Amen.

Opening Hymn: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

UM Hymnal # 334

Scripture: Acts 17:22-31

Sermon: "The God Question"

Pastor Kent Jackson

Special Music: "Steady As She Goes" by Andrew Peterson Performed by Sharon Lehr

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

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Benediction

Postlude

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