



September 13, 2020 / 10:35 – Worship Guide
Co-Pastors: Rev. Ron Harris and Rev. Karla Sheffy
Rev. Kurt Cooper
Worship Musicians: Brian Muench & Cheryl Doty
Ministry of Music:

“Jesus, the Pattern of Faith-full Living”

Gathering Music (10:30)

Welcoming - Rev. Ron Harris

Welcome to worship this morning!

Welcome to Worship Video

Prelude

Threshold Moment: Rev. Ron Harris - *Patterns of behavior can become run of the mill. They can lead us to expect nothing new and we don't have to put much thought or effort into whatever we are doing. The patterns of faith are not run of the mill. Jesus is our pattern and Jesus is not run of the mill. Jesus sets the pattern and we have to pay attention. Jesus' pattern for us today is one that demands we change those ingrained patterns so we can live fully in the ways that give life.*

Opening Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer: Rev. Kurt Cooper

Lord's Prayer

Special Music -

Mission Moment: Masks Needed

Children's Moment: Cindy Kienholz/Barb Muench

Hymn

“God, How Can We Forgive”

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Scripture Reading: Rev. Karla Sheffy

Matthew 18:21-35 (NRSV)

21 Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” 22 Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 23 “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. 24 When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; 25 and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. 26 So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ 27 And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ 29 Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ 30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. 31 When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ 34 And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. 35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Sermon

“Jesus, the Pattern of Faith-full Living”

Rev. Karla Sheffy

Responding in Gratitude for God's Gifts with our Offerings – Rev. Ron Harris

*** The Doxology - “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

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Prayer of Thanksgiving - Rev. Kurt Cooper

HYMN

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

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Sharing Opportunities for Ministry--Rev. Ron Harris

***Benediction--Rev. Karla Sheffy**

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1. Joy-ful, joy - ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv-ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho - rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 love di - vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing all with - in its span.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, all who live in love are thine;
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.



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God, How Can We Forgive

1. God, how can we for-give when bonds of love are torn?
2. When we have missed the mark, and tears of an-guish flow,
3. Who dares to throw the stone to damn an-oth-er's sin,

How can we rise and start a-new, our trust re-born?
how can you still re-lease our guilt, the debt we owe?
when you, while know-ing all our past, for-give a-gain?

When hu-man lov-ing fails and ev-ery hope is gone,
The o-cean depth of grace sur-pass-es all our needs.
No more we play the judge, for by your grace we live.

your love gives strength be-yond our own to face the dawn.
A priest who shares our hu-man pain, Christ in-ter-cedes.
As you, O God, for-give our sin, may we for-give.

WORDS: Ruth Duck (Matt. 6:12-15; 18:21-35; John 8:2-11)

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Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive 390

1. "For - give our sins as we for - give," you
 2. How can your par - don reach and bless the
 3. In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the
 4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and

taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can
 un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and
 truth we dim - ly knew: what triv - ial debts are
 bid re - sent - ment cease; then, bound to all in

grant us grace to live the words we say.
 will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
 owed to us, how great our debt to you!
 bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.

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 MUSIC: *Supplement to Kentucky Harmony*, 1820

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