



Sunday, September 27, 2020
Trinitarian Congregational Church
Concord, Massachusetts

WELCOME (Maddie Mahoney)

HYMN ***When Morning Gilds the Skies*** (organ and congregation)
When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find;
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still in this:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound;
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Amen.

German hymn, c. 1800 Trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858; alt. Tune: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1868

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Carrie O'Brien)

MUSIC ***Down to the River to Pray*** (Natalie Gardner, Bob and Sawyer Lawson, Marcia Macres,
Rebecca Pasley, Sheryl Shea and Maggie Stewart)

BAPTISM

Charles Scott Rouse son of ***Hilary and David Rouse***, brother of ***Jack Rouse***

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21: 23-32

SERMON To Face the Truth (Robert Brown)

MUSIC ***Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*** – verses 1&5 (Vickie Wagner, organ)
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while troubles last,
And our eternal home!

Tune by St. Anne CM; Music Attr. William Croft, 1708; Words by Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

PRAYERS **Pastoral Prayer, Prayer Requests and Silent Prayer, The Lord's Prayer**

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Stewardship (Jon Piper)

Hymn of Praise (tune: *Old Hundredth*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ***A Gaelic Blessing*** (Matt DiBattista)

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Fellowship in Breakout Rooms

Worship Leaders

Rev. Robert Brown, Senior Minister; Rev. Gail Miller, Minister for Congregational Life; Carrie O'Brien, Director of Children's Ministries; Victoria Wagner, Director of Music.

Announcements