

Order of Worship: Sunday, August 20, 2023
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
12th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

Prelude *Prelude on 'CWM RHONDDA'* H. Hopson
Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Call to Worship 8:30 Nic Fugate/11:00 Caroline Cox and Congregation
Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,
Strength is using a slingshot to protect those we love.
Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat,
Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.
Strength is turning a cheek,
Strength is loving an enemy.
All: We come to worship a God who redefines our vision of strength. Katherine Hawker, 1997

Opening Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* UMH 110

Affirmation of Faith W&S No. 82

We are children of God.
We have been waterwashed and Spiritfilled.
We're dead to sin and alive in Christ.
We're done with law, and live under grace.
Our hearts are set on righteousness.
Our minds are fixed on life and peace.
Suffering is nothing, compared to the glory to come.
For we're heirs to the life Christ is bringing!
We are children of God!
Gloria

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UMH 70

Passing of the Peace

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Scriven

Anthem (11:00) *Power and Exultation* arr. B. Harlan Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat Rev. Rokitowski

The Offering
Offering Prayer Rev. Scriven
Offertory *Lift Every Voice and Sing* J.W. and J.R. Johnson Cynthia Prescott
Doxology UMH 95

Scripture I Samuel 17:48-51 8:30 Elizabeth Fugate/11:00 Andrew Cox

Sermon	“David”	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
Closing Hymn	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	UMH 577
Sending Forth		Rev. Scriven
Postlude	<i>Toccata on ‘Marching to Zion’</i>	G. Young

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