

“Well, then,” he said, “give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God.”

²² His reply amazed them, and they went away.

Moment of Meditation

Announcements

Benediction



October 18, 2020
11:00 a.m. Worship

Westwood Worship
October 18, 2020

Gathering Music

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

“Immortal Invisible”

Olga Teutler, Organ

arr. Scott

arr. Peterson

Welcome

Bryan Brock

Invocation

Tiffany Burch

Worship in Song

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

Congregation (as
directed on chorus)

Oh, sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

“At the Name of Jesus”

Congregation

At the name of Jesus,

At the name of Jesus,

Ev’ry knee shall bow in heaven and in earth (Repeat)

That ev’ry knee shall bow

And ev’ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord

Prayer

Bryan Brock

Scripture

Colossians 1:15-20

Laura Bryant-Earner

¹⁵⁻¹⁸ We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. We look at this Son and see God’s original purpose in everything created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him. He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up

to this moment. And when it comes to the church, he organizes and holds it together, like a head does a body.

¹⁸⁻²⁰ He was supreme in the beginning and—leading the resurrection parade—he is supreme in the end. From beginning to end he’s there, towering far above everything, everyone. So spacious is he, so roomy, that everything of God finds its proper place in him without crowding. Not only that, but all the broken and dislocated pieces of the universe—people and things, animals and atoms—get properly fixed and fit together in vibrant harmonies, all because of his death, his blood that poured down from the cross.

“Jesus”

Dan and Laura Earner

Pastoral Prayer

Stephen Gray

Special Music

“Melodie”

Olga Teutler, Organ

Tchaikovsky

Message

“Jesus Politics”

Bryan Brock

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees met together to plot how to trap Jesus into saying something for which he could be arrested. ¹⁶ They sent some of their disciples, along with the supporters of Herod, to meet with him. “Teacher,” they said, “we know how honest you are. You teach the way of God truthfully. You are impartial and don’t play favorites. ¹⁷ Now tell us what you think about this: Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?”

¹⁸ But Jesus knew their evil motives. “You hypocrites!” he said. “Why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Here, show me the coin used for the tax.” When they handed him a Roman coin, ²⁰ he asked, “Whose picture and title are stamped on it?”

²¹ “Caesar’s,” they replied.