

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH  
"Growing Together in Spirit"  
(August 9, 2020)

*Worship is lead by Alison Houston.*

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

\*Invitation to Worship:

**God be among us as we gather together. We take this time, for ourselves, so that we might increase our awareness and our understanding. Let us fill our lives and our lungs with insight and with hope as we move through these summer days of this unique year. Come: Let us Worship**

\*Hymn: Morning Has Broken # 409

**Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing, fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's newfall, sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**

**Ours is the sunlight. Ours is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day!**

Opening Prayer: G. Allan, *Gathering*, used with permission

**Wonderful Creator God, as we join in praise, prayer, song and worship, we feel your Spirit intertwining through and all around us, comforting, strengthening and upholding us. Let the warmth of your loving presence open, transform and uplift us, making us whole, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Welcome & Life and Ministry of the Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Hymn: Seek ye first the kingdom of God # 356  
**Seek ye first the kingdom of God.  
And God's righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Hallelu, hallelujah.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and you shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Hallelu, hallelujah.**

**We do not live by bread alone  
But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Hallelu, hallelujah.**

Message: What Kind of Covid Are You Having?

Scriptures:  
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28                      Matthew 14:22-33

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Healing and Transformation:

The Lord's Prayer: (Spoken)

Invitation to Offer Our Gifts / Prayer of Dedication:

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

\*Hymn: Sent Forth By God's Blessing # 481

**Sent forth by God's blessing,  
Our faith now confessing,  
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended, O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of Christ's teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action, for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us,  
God's love shall unite us  
To work for the kingdom and answer the call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living  
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,  
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With your feast you feed us,  
With your light now lead us,  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
With praise and thanksgiving,  
Give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.**

\*Commissioning & Blessing

**May we go forth, trusting in our dreams.**

**May we go forth, trusting in each other.**

**May we go forth, trusting in God to show us our path,**

**Now and always.**

**Amen**

Music to Inspire Us as We Go: MV 161