

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 22, 2020

*†Please rise in body or in Spirit*

Gathering Songs of Praise	Revelation Song Scars
Welcome	Ryan L. Powell
† Affirming Our Faith	The Apostles' Creed
Joys and Concerns	Sarah D. Crockford
Tithes & Offerings	Rebel Heart
Epistle Lesson	Philippians 2: 1 - 13
Message	David C. Surrent
Closing Song of Praise	Grateful
† Benediction	David C. Surrent

*(To give electronically, please use app— St. John's UMC—Rock Hill  
OR text "stjohnsrhgive" to 77977)*

**The Contemporary Worship Band  
leads worship today through music.**

## WELCOME

*As part of the living Body of Christ, we are called to love as Christ loved. We believe that we are to love and welcome all persons – and by that we mean ALL, because each and every person is created in the image of God, is of infinite worth and represents someone “for whom Christ died!” (Rom. 14:15) Therefore, we welcome persons of every race, socioeconomic status, family make-up, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, mental and physical ability and faith story. We invite ALL persons to join us on our journey together as we strive to practice loving acceptance of each person and engage in respectful discussion of our differences. To fully experience this welcome, we encourage visitors and new members to become involved in a small group within the Church, such as a Sunday School class, Bible study, ministry group, or volunteer opportunity. To learn more about the life and ministries of our church, visit [www.stjohnsrh.org](http://www.stjohnsrh.org). Please register your presence with us by signing the attendance registry.*

## TODAY TEXT – Philippians 2: 1 - 13

David C. Surrett, *Senior Pastor*

*Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.*



### THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Traditional Worship** in the Sanctuary has resumed on **Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM**. Due to limited seating capacity, reservations are needed. **Each Sunday at 3:00 PM**, reservations open to the congregation via the church website for the next Sunday.

Once capacity has been reached, a waitlist is generated. Please make your reservation even if you are put on a waiting list - as this helps us determine when we will expand our seating capacity.



**Contemporary Worship** will resume “in-person” worship on **Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John’s Center. Like the Traditional service, reservations will be required and seating is limited. Stay tuned to social media outlets for St. John’s for more information in the coming days.



**Volunteers** are needed to staff the “Registration” desk on Sunday mornings (9 AM & 11 AM services) to check-in worshippers. If you would like to volunteer to serve as an Ambassador and check people in, contact **Timothy Belflowers** via email at: [tbelflowers@stjohnsrh.org](mailto:tbelflowers@stjohnsrh.org).

Those persons who volunteer are automatically reserved a space for worship.