



Florence Christian Church Order of Worship

May 2, 2021, 10:30 AM

Welcome		Rev. Dr. Susan Ward Diamond
Opening Songs	<i>"We Believe"</i> <i>"Goodness of God"</i> <i>"Do It Again"</i>	
Invocation and Lord's Prayer (in unison)		Rev. Tracy Parker
The Children's Moment	Abram & Sarai	Rev. Parker
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Ben Iden/Elder
Morning Prayer		
Message	"Full of Faith"	Dr. Diamond
Invitation and Song	<i>"What To Expect When You're Expecting"</i>	
Gathering at the Table		
The Call to Give		Ben Iden
Offering	<i>"Doxology"</i>	
Invitation to Communion & Words of Institution		Rev. Parker
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Ben Iden
Partaking of Communion		
Blessing		Dr. Diamond
Closing Song	<i>"Be Believe"</i>	

Pastoral Team:

Rev. Dr. Susan Ward Diamond, Presiding Minister
Rev. Tracy Parker, Interim Faith Formation Minister
Rev. Dr. Suzanne Castle, Sabbatical Coach

Elder: Ben Iden/Elder

Deacons: Set-up Team: Damian Wallace
Clean-up Team:

Greeters: Upper: James Potts
Lower: Gail McDaniel

Praise Band:

John McLemore, Angie Schwartz-McLemore, Vocals
Todd Hale, Bass
Joe Bishop, Drums
James Stephenson, Guitar

Media Team:

Matthew Murphy, Sound Technician
Sam Combs, Video Production
Veston Combs, Media Assistant

Isaiah 61:1-4; 8-11

- 1 The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me;
He has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
- 2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
- 3 to provide for those who mourn in Zion--to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
they will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.
- 4 they shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.
- 8 For I the LORD love justice,
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
- 9 their descendants shall be known among the nations;
and their offspring among the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge
that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed.
- 10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
- 11 For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.