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PRESERVICE MUSIC

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WELCOME

Drew Herring

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

John Scott, violin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Skyler Daniel

For those who are weary and heavy burdened,

Jesus says "come to me; I will give you rest."

For those who are anxious and afraid,

Jesus says "fear not, for I am with you."

For those who feel disconnected and alone,

Jesus says "behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

We open ourselves up once again to our Living Hope.

Holy Spirit move among us, amen.

*RESPONSE

Christ Be Our Light

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today!

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Jennifer Clatterbuck

DEACON ORDINATION

Drew Herring
Sally Burton, Deacon Chair

Ordination Vows

Do we as members of West Main Baptist Church accept Robert, Jon, and Joy as deacons, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them and respect their guidance, as we follow Christ, who alone is the head of the church?

We do.

Congregational Blessing:

May God fill you with his Spirit as you give yourselves in service to this family of faith. May He grant you vision, wisdom, and love as you remain faithful to His call. And may God bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. Amen.

HYMN

The Servant Song

John Scott, *violin*

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey, here together on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.**

SERMON

The One With Authority
Mark 1: 21-28

Drew Herring

MUSIC MEDITATION

Prelude in G
César Franck

John Scott, *violin*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Carrie Syvanthong

RESPONSE

Christ Is the World's Light

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**Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other, born in our darkness, He became our brother.
If we have seen Him, we have seen the Father: glory to God on high!**

**Give God the glory, God and none other; give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and Father;
give God the glory, God with us, our brother: glory to God on high!**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

St. Anthony Chorale (We Thy People Praise Thee)
Franz Joseph Haydn

Mark Gourley

*The sanctuary flowers are given by Bruce and Cathy Wilson in deepest gratitude for our parents
Lloyd and Louell Groves and Gene and Mary Wilson. Mary died January 19, 2021.*

We ask that worshipers in the Sanctuary wait to be dismissed by an usher and please exit the building before socializing.