

# POPLAR SANCTUARY

Sunday May 2, 2021

“Love Local: Local Doesn’t Mean Easy”

Rev. Tondala Hayward

## GREETING

Mr. Blaine Tooley

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Tooley

Leader: God’s greatness is wondrous to behold.

**All: Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

L: From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

**A: There God’s greatness stands majestically.**

L: God’s greatness can be within the human heart.

**A: Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion. AMEN.**

## PRELUDE

“Prelude in C”

J.S. Bach

Wayne Warren, organ

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Dr. Harry Durbin

## MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

## INTRODUCTION OF THE 2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Mr. Tooley

## +HYMN

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

*(To ensure the safety of yourself and those around you,  
please wear your mask as you sing)*

## INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

Mr. Tooley

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mrs. Shelby Ruch-Teegarden

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Tooley

## OFFERTORY

“Abide in Me”

Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

Natalie Poorman, violin

## +DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

## +GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:1-6

Rev. Dr. Durbin

## SERMON

Local Doesn’t Mean Easy Rev. Tondala Hayward

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Durbin

Reaching out to transform lives by extending God’s love to all.  
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# GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

## PRAYER

### +HYMN

*"Here I Am Lord"*

### +BENEDICTION

Rev. Hayward

*La Limyé will receive today's Communion Offering. All donations will be used to support this vital ministry. Thank you for your generosity!*

### +SONG OF BLESSING

Nelson/Tooley

*"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"*

### +POSTLUDE

*"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"* by Mark Haynes

Wayne Warren, organ

+ Those who are able, please stand.

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## HOSPITAL

Bob Hurt, Baptist Collierville

## SYMPATHY

Dennis Hatchett in the loss of his sister, Kathy Langford

Jay Carlson in the loss of his father

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## ABIDE IN ME

I am the vine, you are the branches.

He that abides in me shall bring forth much fruit;

and he in whom I abide,

the same shall bring forth much fruit,

for without me, you can do nothing.

Abide in me, and I in you.

As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself,

no more can you, except you abide in Me.

He that abides in me shall bring forth much fruit;

and he in whom I abide,

the same shall bring forth much fruit,

for without me, you can do nothing.

Abide in Me.

