

3.29.20

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “My Hope Is Built”

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found.
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The Christian hope assures us of a personal resurrection.

People: *We need assurance to answer our questions about life after death.*

Pastor: We do not know everything about our resurrection, but we know we have been promised bodily resurrection. Just as we have a mortal physical body, so too shall we have an eternal one.

People: *We give praise for God’s interest in us and love for us, even after death!*

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you are full of love and life! You have breathed life into our physical bodies, and we live. We ask you now to breathe life anew into our spiritual bodies, that we may become heirs of your kingdom, which flesh and blood cannot inherit. We pray through Christ, our life giving Savior. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & PETITION
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, we have done so well at being like the first Adam with all our sin. We confess our sinning has hindered our becoming like the second Adam, Jesus Christ, who is the life-giving Spirit. We pray for your grace to cover our sins with forgiveness, that we may share in the likeness of Christ. Strengthen us by your Spirit to be more responsive to Christ's influence in our living, that to the sinful nature within us. And help us, Lord, to use the time you have given us to become more like you in what we believe and how we behave. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come thou fount of every blessing
tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise his name I'm fixed upon it
name of God's redeeming love.

Hitherto thy love has blest me,
thou hast brought me to this place.
And I know thy hand will bring me
safely home by thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger
bought me with his precious blood.

Oh to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be.
Let thy goodness like a fetter
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

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SCRIPTURE John 11:1-45 (selected verses)

SERMON "All in Good Time..."

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF SENDING “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou has been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessing all mine, with ten thousand beside.

(Refrain)

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH