



The Worship of God
Sunday, March 21, 2021

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.” ~ Jeremiah 29:11*

Invitation to Worship Greg Stahl, Assoc Pastor for Music & Worship

Instrumental Prelude Kathleen Wilkins, Organist

Opening Sentences *based on Psalm 150*

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the sanctuary.

Praise God in the vault of Heaven.

Praise God in the earth and skies.

Sing praises to the Lord.

Shout and sing praises to God.

We have witnessed God’s mighty acts.

We have seen the Lord’s greatness.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

Hymn of Joy ***I Sing the Mighty Power of God***

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where’er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There’s not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Morning Prayer

Words of WelcomeChristian Johns, Youth Minister

Song of Blessing

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 hast 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,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brian Brewer, Interim Pastor

The Lord's PrayerCongregation

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Song of Assurance

Be Still My Soul

Be still my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change God faithful will remain.
Be still my soul: your best, your Heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
To guide the future as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
The Christ who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Choral Worship..... ROBC Choral Ensemble

My Hope Is In the Lord

lyrics by Norman J. Clayton

music by Marianne Forman

Sermon Dr. Brewer

Having a Humble Heart

Psalm 131

Closing Song

Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
Let us do His good will; He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.
Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He does richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.

Refrain 2x

Benediction Dr. Brewer