

# THE LORD'S DAY

March 15, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Teach Me O Lord, Your Way of Truth Elvey/Pascazio

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

Leader: Come and see the works of the LORD; he makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.

**People: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

INVOCATION

\*HYMN 55 To God Be the Glory

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**UNISON: Our Father in heaven, we confess that we do not always believe that we are safe within your hands. Our fears, doubts, and afflictions often overwhelm us, causing us to forget the One who cares for us. We easily forget how powerful you are. We forget how wise you are. We forget how loving you are, and how you have proven your love for us through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Forgive us all our sins of disbelief, and enable us to not only trust you, but to proclaim with certainty the riches of your grace to others. For we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:8-11

LEADER: But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

\*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 5:1-27 (p. 263)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY He Hideth My Soul Kirkpatrick/Larson

\*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:25-34 (p. 685)

\*\*HYMN 87 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

SERMON THE LORD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
Luke 5:12-16 (p. 728)  
Dr. John Muhlfeld

\*HYMN 449 We Rest on Thee

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Jesus Saves Kirkpatrick/Callahan

*\*Congregation standing*

Serving this morning:

**Worship Leaders** — Rob Barbadoro, Jim Rich  
**Musician** — Helen Ro

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Since it is too early to know how long these temporary social distancing accommodations will be necessary, please optimistically keep in mind the following dates. More information will be provided about each event as the Lord allows. The church website will be regularly updated and Lord willing, the church office will remain open to answer any questions or concerns.

Joint Good Friday service at Covenant on April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 12 at 9:00 a.m.

Spring Clothing Exchange on April 20-22

Adult Membership Class meeting April 26 – June 7

## To God Be the Glory

GOD:

*All the people were praising God for what had happened. Acts 4:21*

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the  
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -  
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -  
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who  
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.  
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.  
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

**REFRAIN**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,  
 praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

HIS GOODNESS

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

HIS FAITHFULNESS

## The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Ps. 23:1*

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; he  
 2. My soul he doth re - store a - gain; and  
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet  
 4. My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in  
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall

makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he  
 to walk doth make with - in the paths of  
 will I fear none ill, for thou art with me;  
 pres - ence of my foes; my head thou dost with  
 sure - ly fol - low me; and in God's house for -

lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
 righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.  
 and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.  
 oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
 ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

Psalm 23  
 Francis Rous, William Mure, and others  
 Scottish Psalter, 1650  
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CRIMOND, C.M.  
 Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1871  
 Arr. by T. C. L. Pritchard, 1929; alt.

We Rest on Thee

THE CHURCH

We rely on you, and in your name we have come. 2 Chron. 14:11

1. "We rest on thee"—our shield and our de - fend - er!  
 2. Yea, "in thy name," O Cap - tain of sal - va - tion!  
 3. "We go" in faith, our own great weak - ness feel - ing,  
 4. "We rest on thee"—our shield and our de - fend - er!

We go not forth a - lone a - gainst the foe;  
 In thy dear name, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 and need - ing more each day thy grace to know:  
 Thine is the bat - tle, thine shall be the praise

strong in thy strength, safe in thy keep - ing ten - der,  
 Je - sus our righ - teous - ness, our sure foun - da - tion,  
 yet from our hearts a song of tri - umph peal - ing,  
 when pass - ing through the gates of pearl - y splen - dor,

MISSIONS

"We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,"  
 our Prince of glo - ry and our King of love,  
 "We rest on thee, and in thy name we go,"  
 vic - tors— we rest with thee, through end - less days,

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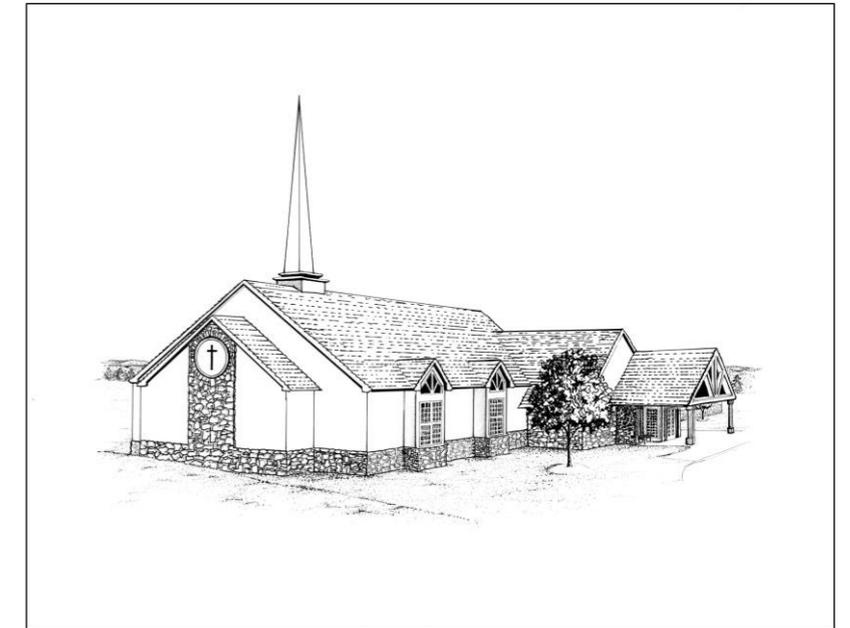
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Edith G. Cherry, ca. 1895

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 Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr.

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 grow together in the grace of Christ,  
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 all to the glory and worship of God forever.*