

BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Streamed Sunday Worship Service
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 26, 2020

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Paul Manz
Welcome Rev. Jim Davis
Announcements Rev. Brent Kendall

Call to Worship Psalm 143

Leader: *Hear our prayer, O LORD;*

People: *give ear to our supplications in Your faithfulness;*

Leader: *I remember the days of old,*

People: *I think about all your deeds, I meditate on the works of your hands.*

Leader: *I stretch out my hands to You;*

People: *my soul thirsts for You like a parched land.*

Leader: *Let me hear of Your steadfast love in the morning,*

People: *for in You I put my trust*

Leader: *Teach me the way I should go,*

People: *Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.*

Leader: *Let Your good spirit lead me on a level path.*

People: *For Your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life.*

All: *Let us worship our LORD God this day.*

***Opening Hymn #123** "Call Jehovah Thy Salvation"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Gracious God, we confess that we have fallen short of Your glory, You call us to a life of love, truth, and grace; yet we are quick to judge and harbor ill will. Forgive us for what we do, and renew us through Your immeasurable compassion and graciousness. Transform our hearts so we may follow You more nearly, convict our souls that we may see You more clearly, open minds that may understand and follow Jesus Christ in loving You more dearly – day by day. May our parched spirits thirst for You to fill us with Your abundant grace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The mercy of the Lord endures forever.*

People: *Through the blood of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***Gloria Patri** Hymn No. 546

***Affirmation of Faith** **The Apostles' Creed**

Special Music "We Sing to Him" Purcell
(Ari Dickinson, soloist)

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Moment for Mission and Ministry

Children's Ministry

Lisa Davis

Youth Ministry

Dr. John Gardner

Old Testament Lesson

Job 42:1-6,10,17

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Mark 14:32-36

Sermon

"A New Normal: Prayer"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn #365**

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

***Acolyte**

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" John Goss

PRAYER CONCERNS:

MEMBERS: Bettysue Webber, Susan Marshall, Jim and Gail Sinclair, Betty Coombs, Lyn Bradley, Cornelia Bittle, Dan Outlaw, Fran Goodwin, Mary Tatum, Cindy Dieringer, Harvey Shaw

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Betty Whitman (Debbie Herman's mother), Debra Taylor, Alisa K. (friend of the Blanks), Jeff Tindall (friend of Cathy Floyd), Wanda H. Hein (friend of Lindsay and Angie Guy), Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon's cousin), Clara Fife (Lisa McCaskill's mother), Tatum Stidham (granddaughter of Steenrods), Kathleen Burdin, Josie Tiller (Dickie & Kay Tiller's great niece), Sarah Horejsi (friend of the Massalons), Billy Smith, Paul Spitzer (friends of the Outlaws), Mike Hintz (friend of Ellen Williams), Scotty Martin, Barbara Cecil (Carolyn Drake's sister), Anna Moody, Pam McGreevy (Lisa Woolard's sister), Sandra Frith Messiner (friend of Linda Parnell)

MEDIA MINISTRY

DVDs and CDs of our weekly sermons are available for members who do not have access to the internet. Please contact the church office at 432-4593 if you would like one for viewing our listening at home.

We also have Pastor Jim's State of the Union (Church) Address available on DVD.

ANNUAL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The annual Red Cross blood drive will be held in Westminster Hall on Wednesday, August 5th from 1-6pm in memory of Jack West. If you are healthy and willing to donate your blood, please schedule a time by calling the church office 803-432-4593 or visit

www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **bethesdacamden**.

For questions about eligibility please call 1-800-733-2767. We look forward to another successful blood drive. Safety and social distancing will be observed.

For further information, call Joy Parrott @ 803-432-1186.

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Glory Be to the Father

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two systems of music. The first system covers the lyrics: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it". The second system covers the lyrics: "was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men." The score includes a treble clef and a bass clef, with various musical notations such as chords, eighth notes, and rests.

SERVICE MUSIC: DOXOLOGIES

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The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;* the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC—"WE SING TO HIM"

We sing to Him whose wisdom formed the ear;
our songs, let Him who gave us voices, hear.

We joy in God, who is the spring of mirth,
who loves the harmony of heaven and earth.

Our humble sonnets shall that praise rehearse
which is the music of the universe.

And whilst we sing, we consecrate our art
and offer up, with every tongue, a heart.

Call Jehovah Thy Salvation 123

From Psalm 91
James Montgomery, 1822

HYMNODOL: 8. 7. 8. 7. D.
Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1855

1. Call Je - ho - vah thy Sal - va - tion, Rest be - neath th' Al - might - y's shade,
2. From the sword at noon - day wast - ing, From the noi - some pes - ti - lence,
3. Since, with pure and firm af - fec - tion, Thou on God hast set thy love,

In His se - cret hab - i - ta - tion Dwell, and nev - er be dis - mayed:
In the depth of mid - night blast - ing, God shall be thy sure De - fense:
With the wings of His pro - tec - tion He will shield thee from a - bove:

There no tu - mult shall a - larm thee, Thou shalt dread no hid - den snare;
He shall charge His an - gel le - gions Watch and ward o'er thee to keep;
Thou shalt call on Him in trou - ble, He will hear - en, He will save;

Guile nor vi - o - lence can harm thee, In e - ter - nal safe - guard there.
Though thou walk through hos - tile re - gions, Though in des - ert wilds thou sleep.
Here for grief re - ward thee dou - ble, Crown with life be - yond the grave. A - MEN.

Alternative tune, "Autumn," Hymn 10.

GOD: HIS PRESENCE

365 All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

Fanny Crosby, 1875

ALL THE WAY: 8. 7. 8. 7. D.
Robert Lowry, 1875
Har. for this book, 1953

1. All the way my Sav - iour leads me; What have I to ask be - side?
2. All the way my Sav - iour leads me, Cheers each wind - ing path I tread,
3. All the way my Sav - iour leads me; Oh, the full - ness of His love!

Can I doubt His ten - der mer - cy, Who through life has been my Guide?
Gives me grace for ev - ery tri - al, Feeds me with the liv - ing bread.
Per - fect rest to me is prom - ised In my Fa - ther's house a - bove.

Heaven - ly peace, di - vin - est com - fort, Here by faith in Him to dwell!
Though my wea - ry steps may fal - ter, And my soul a - thirst may be,
When my spir - it, clothed im - mor - tal, Wings its flight to realms of day,

For I know, what - e'er be - fall me, Je - sus do - eth all things well;
Gush - ing from the Rock be - fore me, Lo! a spring of joy I see;
This my song through end - less a - ges: Je - sus led me all the way;

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LIFE IN CHRIST: FAITH AND ASSURANCE