



Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Wonderful Peace

Katia Dinas

Mark Hayes

*I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.
I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds. Psalm 77:11-12*

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Hawkins Burns, Lay Liturgist

Leader: The way of our God is holy.

People: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord.

Leader: With a strong arm the Lord has redeemed his people.

People: You O God are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

◆ OPENING HYMN

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

GTG 837

SHOWALTER

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ has set us free from everything that might detain, oppress, derail us. Yet, this does not mean we have the right to do whatever we wish. We are called to serve others, to share God's hope and joy with everyone we meet. Let us confess our misuse of grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, how easily we say we follow you, but how often we live as if we don't have a clue as to what that means. We choose gossip, rather than surrounding our friends with love. Our competitive nature wills us to win at all costs when you call us to costly service. Forgive us, High and Holy One. Set us free in Christ to serve in love and compassion; help us feast on the fruit the Spirit offers us; put us on the path of faithful discipleship, as we walk with our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends call to mind what God has done; think about how God's love comes in fresh and surprising ways; reflect on the fruit of the Spirit poured out upon you.

We will remember all the wonder, all the joy, all the mercy which is given to us.

From the rich abundance of the Spirit's fruit, we will serve others. Thanks be to God!

◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Canticle of Hope

Joseph M. Martin

Lord, you are God, perfect in holiness. Lord, you are God of the needy and the poor.
A sure defender, You are our refuge. You are the Giver. You are Jehovah. You are the God who restores.

Lord, you are God, reigning in righteousness. Lord, you are God in the time of our distress.
We call on you, our sure salvation. Lord, you are faithful. You are the God who restores.

Lord, you are God, ruling in gentleness. Lord, you are God. You wipe away each tear. You hear our ev'ry prayer. You give us comfort.
You touch our hearts and calm our fears. You are eternal. Alpha, Omega. We place our hope in you alone.

Lord, you are God, perfect in holiness. Lord, you are God. In our darkness You are everlasting light.
A sure defender, You are our refuge. You are the Giver. You are Jehovah. You are the god who restores.

Great is Thy Faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness! You are the God who restores. Your love restores.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

SECOND READING

Luke 9:51-62

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"Going to Jerusalem"

RESPONDING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Theological Declaration of Barmen*, 8.14-15

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through Christ befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords—areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

GTG 688

MORECAMBE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Offertory

Sonata in D minor, K.1

Domenico Scarlatti

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Generous God, empower us to share of our abundance with those in need;
free us to serve those who have so little.
Lead us in giving ourselves to everyone we meet and to welcome those who
are lonely and afraid. In the name of Jesus and trusting in the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

SENDING

◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Will You Come and Follow Me

GTG 726
KELVINGROVE

◆ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

◆ CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

O How He Loves You and Me

from *Sing the Faith*

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES The church can use your service and help! We need people to be trained as back-up on the following church systems: Accounting, Email, Bulletin and other Publications, Web Site. Training will be provided. You can learn as many or as few of these as you feel called. Primarily, the need is for back-up for Brenda for those times when she is out of the office. If you have interest in any of these needs or have questions, call Brenda or speak with Pastor Ken.

Pastor Ken has begun a new midweek devotional series on prayer, based on the Ten Commandments. These ten words, or as sometimes called the Decalogue, form the heart of God's teaching to the people of God. They give shape to a life directed by Christ as we express the image of God in our lives. Rather than being a burden, they point us to a life set free in Christ. How might praying the Decalogue form and shape our lives of faith and faithfulness in these chaotic and anxious times? Each Wednesday a new video offering will be posted to the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel. Join us and spread the word! Someone who is not part of our church might be interested!



PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz

Mike Jones

Dennis Van Deventer

Tom Duell

David Duell

George & Mozelle Mills

Homebound or Recovering: Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)

FUPC Choir and Music leadership

David Pierce, Director of Music

Katia Dinas, Pianist

Soprano

Marissa Guerrero

Lois Norton

Barbara Ritchie

Gerry Shotswell

Katelyn Spivey

Alto

Patti Sloey

Jessica Stottlemeyer

Renee Wensley

Tenor

Houston Burns

Kyle Feather

Jeremy Rohwer

Bass

Hawkins Burns

Rich Lewis

Zachary Rohwer

OPENING HYMN

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain
 lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing, Lean-ing on Je-sus,
 lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.

HYMN OF MEDITATION

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 688

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;
 4 Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh.
 5 Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,

wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh.
 the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,

and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find!
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

This reflection on Galatians 5:25 was written by a literary Anglican clergyman whose preaching drew people of many social classes to one of the formerly poorer London churches. The tune was created for "Abide with Me" (no. 836) but more often appears with the present text.

HYMN of DEDICATION

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
 Gm7 Bb Am7 Bb Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

The Session

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