



Let's Worship



August 23, 2020 — 10:30 AM — 12th Sunday after Pentecost — WO24
Today's worship online team: music director Jayne McDonough; worship leader: Barbara Cain
producer/videographer Maxwell Moran; and pastor, Rev. Larry Moyer

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WORSHIP AND MESSAGE THEME:

Identity is this week's worship theme. Simon Peter was asked by Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answered: "You are the Christ" How we answer this question is also critical. To be a Christian means believing that Jesus is the Son of God. The Christian faith is a journey- an exciting journey of getting to know Who God is. We learn as we put our faith into practice. Professing that Jesus is the Christ, is just the beginning. What we do with that is what truly matters. "We show our faith by what we do." I admit, sometimes my faith becomes a little shaky. This is why Jesus had to come and die. That's why we confess our sins and turn to Christ. It is a daily, minute by minute, life-long journey. Who we say Jesus is, has everything to do with who and how we are and will be!



RESTRICTED IN-PERSON WORSHIP TO RESUME SEPTEMBER 20:

We anticipate that a restricted 30-minute in-person worship will resume on September 20. We are designing a hybrid worship experience to enjoy either online or in-person, whichever venue you feel most comfortable in. For the safety of our in-person worshippers, mask or face coverings and physical distancing protocols will be followed. Also, for the safety of everyone, there will be no congregational singing. Our online participants can enjoy the live 30-minute service that begins at 10:40 AM, preceded and followed by several music videos with lyrics. More details will follow.

MUSIC PREVIEW:

Worship Online begins with the very popular hymn written by Thomas O. Chisholm, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". Chisholm wrote hundreds of poems during his lifetime. In 1923, he was inspired by the verses of Lamentations 3:22-23 to write the text for this hymn. Those verses are as follows, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Our second hymn, "Take My Life And Let It Be", is a classic hymn of Christian commitment written by Frances Havergal. In her own words, the hymn is a "consecration hymn" in which the singer commits all of her possessions and being to the Lord for his purposes. It expresses what each of us ought to feel and long for, even if at times we see so much disparity between the words and our actual state that we have to sing most of it in hope and faith.

WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

In person worship will not allow congregational singing. Words in **bold** may be spoken aloud. Abbreviation **WO** refers to selected video lyrics enjoyed only through Worship Online viewed anytime by visiting our Facebook page. Engage with comments and emojis to express how you're feeling and responding to God!

5-minute Countdown to Worship Video:

(01-10:25)

WO Welcome: Rev. Larry Moyer, pastor

10:30

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Chorus (after V3, sing 2X)

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

Verse 3

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
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

PRELUDE JAYNE McDONOUGH

(03)

CALL TO WORSHIP: BARBARA CAIN

10:35

We joyfully worship God who inhabits our world, and indwells our lives. We are loved by God, Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, right now and always! Let us worship God!

MUSIC: GOD WELCOMES ALL, (1X) (SPOKEN)

(04-10:35)

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Loving God, as we hear your word proclaimed, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: ROMANS 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: "WHAT DOES JESUS LOOK LIKE"

PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 16:13-20 (NIV)

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the

Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

MESSAGE— "WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM"

Rev. Larry Moyer

PRAYER

SILENT REFLECTION: (05)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION:

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

Loving God, forgive us our sins, hurting or neglecting others, missing opportunities to serve. Help us turn around and live like Jesus, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

(06)

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven to show real love, joy, peace...the fruit of the Spirit!

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

THE GLORIA (SPOKEN)

(07)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE:

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THE DOXOLOGY (SPOKEN)

(08)

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

08/23:

08/09: Carol Clark, peace. Julie endometrial cancer, Dottie cancer, Glenn cancer. Prayers for the people of Beirut. People suffering from storms. COVID-19 cases and deaths.

08/02: Praise: Helen L. is back home after a long illness. Marilyn G (recouping at home); Bonnie M (hip problem); Mike L (staff infection)

Parents and guardians with kids at home. For all frontline caregivers. For our congregation and friends. Area church's and businesses. For those who have lost loved ones, friends, and co-workers to COVID-19. For all those experiencing health issues and had to wait for surgery or procedures. For



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those in the military: Cpt. Laura C, Cpt. Sean C, Pvt. William C, US Army, 2nd Lt Michael C, USAF, S. Sgt. Richard E, head injury victims.

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.

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

Once we were strangers, **Now we are neighbors.**

Once we were strangers, **Now we are friends.**

BENEDICTION: REV. LARRY MOYER

11:05

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Verse 2

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Verse 3

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

Verse 4

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Verse 5

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne

Verse 6

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

WO MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

(09)

So glad you've joined us. Tell a friend about your experience today and invite them to join you next week!

Notes for Today's Worship Online:

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1. **(01, 02) Worship Music Countdown CCLI #4662491**
2. **(02) Great Is Thy Faithfulness CCLI Song #18723**
3. (04) God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
4. (07) Gloria- Public Domain.
5. (08) Doxology. CCLI #4255578
6. **(09) Take My Life And Let It Be CCLI #2873921**