



Let Us Worship God!



June 26, 2022—10:30 AM

Third Sunday After Pentecost

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team— Music Director: Jayne McDonough; Worship Leader: Barbara Cain
Message: Rev. Larry Moyer; Worship Production: Norris Clark.

WELCOME!

So glad you're here today!! Enjoy worship and be spiritually energized with your neighbors. Masks are optional.

WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

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MESSAGE PREVIEW

Journey with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem. Luke's Gospel is a "Travel Narrative" as Luke follows Jesus and the Disciples from Galilee to Jerusalem. A journey from the life Jesus knew in Galilee to the death he will experience in Jerusalem. "When the day drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem." And some of the disciples followed him on "the Way." Like early Christians, this became the rallying cry to follow Jesus on The Way. For us today, the task of following Jesus becomes one of discovery. Discovery is whom we are called to be and what we are called to do. This journey with Christ will mean facing trials and tribulations; however, there is also the promise of transformation and that our lives will be saved.

MUSIC PREVIEW

The composer of If I Have But a Moment, Sally DeFord, tells this story about the song: "I always marvel at just how much our Savior accomplished during what was a very short ministry. There were so many demands on his time. Yet though he had a great work to perform and labored far beyond the strength of any other man, he was still accessible to those who needed him, stopping along the way to lift, heal, and comfort.

As we strive to offer Christian charity and service to others, there are many demands on our time. We are busy people. I remember a day when a busy visiting teacher brought me flowers "for no reason at all." Perhaps she picked them up at the grocery store check stand on a whim and stopped by on her way home.

She did not know how much I needed her kindness that day. It was a small act of service that I have never forgotten, rendered during a time of quiet grief. The memory is a gentle reminder to me that when I am in danger of being caught up "in the thick of things," that much may be accomplished though I have but a moment." Barbara Cain will be singing, If I Have But a Moment.

Our lyric video hymn following the message, “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” was written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), the Father of English hymnody. The hymn is basically a prayer, asking God to help the singer live within God’s will and, if he should stray, that the Lord would bring him back. Everything is in God’s hands.

Herman Stuempfle’s hymns offer honest accounts of how we are as human beings. The closing hymn, “Would I have answered When You Called” represents a personal reflection on the Gospel stories of Jesus recruiting his first disciples, with their concise narratives of call and response. Jesus calls “Follow me”, and the fishermen brothers Simon and Andrew do just that, without hesitation.

It may be that, like Jesus’ first disciples, “all I longed for I have found by the water” and that we desire to “seek other shores” with Christ. Nevertheless, as the saying goes, “when the chips are down...”, how easy would we find the call – not least if we are were required to follow Jesus in giving our lives for our faith commitment? Would we, like Jesus’ scattered disciples, have “slipped away and left you there alone”? (v.3). The truth is, Stuempfle concludes, many of us have to say “we do not know”. We can only pray that Christ-in-us will give us strength beyond our own “to follow faithfully.” (v.4)

COUNTDOWN TO OUR SUPER SUMMER WORSHIP

GREETING: REV. LARRY MOYER (10:24)

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

WELCOME: REV. LARRY MOYER (10:30)

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON): BARBARA CAIN (10:32)

We worship God who loves us, inhabits our world, and indwells our lives. We see God at work within ourselves, beyond ourselves, as we read Scripture and pray, and as we love and serve others. Let us worship God!

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON): (1-10:33)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

Loving God, open our hearts and minds to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: PSALM 77:1-2, 11-20 (NIV)

I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me. When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands, and I would not be comforted.

I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds.”

Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples. With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

The waters saw you, God, the waters saw you and writhed; the very depths were convulsed. The clouds poured down water, the heavens resounded with thunder; your arrows flashed back and forth. Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind, your lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked.

Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your

footprints were not seen. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC - *IF I HAVE BUT A MOMENT* - BARBARA CAIN

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 9:51-62 (NIV) (10:38)

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village.

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

He said to another man, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the

kingdom of God.” Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”



MESSAGE: THE WAY

LUKE 9:51-62 • REV. LARRY MOYER

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): O, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS (4)

(10:50)

1. Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace
To know and do His will!

2. Order my footsteps by your Word
And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,
But keep my conscience clear.

3. Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget your way,
Restore your wand'ring sheep.

4. Make me to walk in your commands--
'Tis a delightful road--
Nor let my head or heart or hands
Offend against my God.

Call to Reconciliation (10:54)

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 (UNISON)

Thank you, God, for forgiving our sins and releasing us from anything that holds us back. Stir us by your Spirit to become reconciled through Christ. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVE)

In the name of Jesus Christ, God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith and justice. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

THE GLORIA

(3) (10:56)

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.

MOMENT FOR GIVING

(10:57)

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. If you believe in our mission, thank you for supporting our mission. To give during worship,

you may use the Giving Box as an usher passes. You may also give on your way out today, or give online anytime.

THE DOXOLOGY

(5) (10:58)

**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 GRATITUDE

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God by Mary and Tom Imperato and Bev and Kevin Mate celebrating God's love and their wedding anniversaries.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to George Barsby (7/1).
Anniversary blessings to Beverly & Kevin Mate (6/28) and Dave & Eileen Word (6/30).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(10:58)

Nancy Wand recovering from surgery. June Panos' health is rapidly declining. Jim Cicchitti in the final stages of Parkinson's disease. Pray for Jim, his wife Tracie and son Andrew. Ed Slim. Peggy, accident. Kathy Tomlin was hospitalized. Steve Johnson, cancer. Rosemary (anxiety).

Wally (MS, wellness). Roger H (for growth and safety). Marie, Covid.

Pray for the families of those who have recently passed including Connie and Charles Boylin, Shirley Will, Nancy Mautz, Sharon Whilden, Jake Lincoln, Aunt Evelyn, Carrie Matthews, Don Rogers, Jacob Schaad, and Betty Miller. We mourn the loss of life due to gun violence in schools, stores, and public places across our country. We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for those suffering from Covid-19 and for God to bless those who serve in healthcare, law enforcement, fire, government, the armed forces, education, and business.

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:03)

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:24)

Once we were strangers,

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

MUSIC: WOULD I HAVE ANSWERED WHEN YOU CALLED

1. Would I have answered when you called,
"Come, follow, follow me!"?
Would I at once have left behind
both work and family?
Or would the old, familiar round
have held me By its claim
and kept the spark within my heart
From bursting into flame?

2. Would I have followed where you led
through ancient Galilee,
On roads unknown, by ways untried,
beyond security?
Or would I soon have hurried back
where home and comfort drew,
Where truth you taught
would not disturb
The ordered world I knew?

3. Would I have matched my step with yours
when crowds cried, "Crucify!"
When on a rocky hill I saw
a cross against the sky?
Or would I too have slipped away

and left you there alone,
A dying king with crown of thorns
upon a terrible throne?

4. O Christ, I cannot search my heart
through all its tangled ways,
Nor can I with a certain mind
my steadfastness appraise.
I only pray that when you call,
"Come, follow, follow me!"
You'll give me strength beyond
my own to follow faithfully.

BENEDICTION: REV LARRY MOYER

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:27)

Go in peace. See you next week!

So glad you've joined us. Please share your worship experience with others on our YouTube channel, Facebook, and Instagram. View worship at any time on our YouTube page. Invite others to join you next week.

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Music
3. *Oh That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*:
lyric-Isaac Watts, tune-William H.
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