

# Welcome to Worship

## We Are Glad You Are Here!

July 26, 2020

8th Sunday After Pentecost

10am

### WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP.

We are glad you are here to join us in God's summer re-creation. The Psalms have helped believers to express the faith for centuries. A Psummer of Psalms is a time to reflect on the Psalms as part of our psummer re-creation.

### PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*If God be our God, He will give us peace in trouble.  
When there is a storm without, He will make peace within.  
The world can create trouble in peace,  
but God can create peace in trouble.*

Thomas Watson

### OPENING PRAISE "Everlasting God"

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
Wait upon the Lord; we will wait upon the Lord **(repeat)**

#### **(chorus)**

Our God You reign forever; our hope Our strong deliverer....  
You are the everlasting God; the everlasting God  
You do not faint You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak; You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 46

### PRAYER FOR THE DAY

### HYMN OF ADORATION "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.  
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving world be losing,  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him.  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth.  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still. His kingdom is forever.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (written by Moira Laidlaw, on [Liturgies Online](#))

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE SONG** “Build My Life”

**Verse 1**

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing; worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe; we live for You

**Verse 2**

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name; Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You; we live for You

**Chorus**

Holy there is no one like You; there is none besides You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me

**Verse 1**

**Verse 2**

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

I will build my life upon Your love; it is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken (**repeat**)

**Chorus**

**Verse 1**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 46

**MESSAGE**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

**OFFERING OF SELF AND SERVICE**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND THE 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.

**HYMN OF DEDICATION** “How Firm a Foundation”

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

***End of Worship...Beginning of Service***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Virtual VBS Compassion Camp**, by Illustrated Ministry, has begun with weekly lessons online. Our last week is August 17<sup>th</sup>. We have videos for each week that introduce the lesson and supporting materials for our families to work through together. If you would like to take part or have other friends or family anywhere with an internet connection, contact Laura at [HPCce@hillsboropres.org](mailto:HPCce@hillsboropres.org)

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