

Welcome to Worship

We Are Glad You Are Here!

September 27, 2020

17th Sunday After Pentecost

10am

WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP. May this time of worship be both a pause from the world around us, while being a space to see God's presence here and now. We continue a narrative journey of the Bible; walking the path of our story within God's divine plan. May the lessons of the past pave the way for a future of living faithfully.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*Those who say they will forgive but can't forget, simply bury the hatchet
but leave the handle out for immediate use.*

D. L. Moody

SONG OF INVITATION "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow; Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place;
When I walk through the wilderness; Blessed be Your name.

(chorus)

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be; Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering;
Though there's pain in the offering; Blessed be Your name.

(bridge)

You give and take away; You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name. (repeat)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Psalm 103)*

Elaine Baker

HYMN OF ADORATION "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Song of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (adapted from a John Birch post on "Faith and Worship.")

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (based on Psalm 51 posted by Steve Brown on "Worship Ideas You Can Use.")

RESPONSE SONG "Lord, Reign in Me"

Over all the earth, You reign on high; every mountain stream, every sunset sky
But my one request Lord my only aim, is that You'd reign in me again.

Lord reign in me reign in Your power over all my dreams in my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am; so, won't You reign in me again.

Over every thought over every word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord.
'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing; so, won't You reign in me again.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament (part 1) Genesis 37:1-8, 17b-24, 26-34

Old Testament (part 2) Genesis 50:15-21 read by Dennis Baker

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

"Family Dynamics: God's Promise Prevails"

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 "It Is Well With My Soul" (When Peace like a River)

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

[Refrain]

It is well with my soul; it is well; it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

End of Worship...Beginning of Service

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sunday, September 27, 11am Zoom meeting.
Zoom meeting information <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8737009240>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Purpose: To elect: **Deacons** Jill Cessna (class of 2022-2nd term), Keith Upton (class of 2022-2nd term), Jeanie Morgan (class of 2022-1st term); **Elders** John Stroeve (class of 2023-2nd term), Brian Johnson (class of 2023-1st term).

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ZOOM COFFEE HOUR AFTER THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sunday, September

27. Grab a cup and a cookie and join the HPC community in an online gathering on the Zoom app.

Use this link to login: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8737009240>

AID FOR FIRE VICTIMS – The Presbytery of the Cascades has set up funding to aid churches and their members affected by the fires. By sending funds to HPC labeled “Fire Aid,” Session will direct them to Presbytery or other missions for fire relief.

Your offerings help us continue our mission and ministry. Though we cannot physically meet our spiritual connection depends on your contributions. Please continue your generosity. You can mail your check, bill-pay through your bank or HPC Online Giving. Scan this to donate.



WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY – Sunday, October 4. Join us in celebrating God’s love in unity and peace.