

October 16, 2022

Prelude ~ *Chorale Varie* ~ S. Saxton

Announcements

Choral introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

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Call to Worship

We lift up our eyes to the hills;
from where will our help come?

**Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

In praise and with thanksgiving,
we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.

**The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in
from this time and forevermore.**

Come, let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Eternal God,
you remain constant through all of our striving,
and patient with our ceaseless prayers.
We seek your wisdom,
yearn for your justice,
and crave your blessing,
for our own sakes and for the sake of the world.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of Christ, who prays with us. Amen.

Children's time

Opening Hymn ~ *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* ~ No. 435

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.

Presentation of Offering

Doxology ~ No. 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.**

Prayers of the People

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.

Anthem ~ *Holy Spirit* ~ J. Martin

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

²My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Luke 18:1-8

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice,

so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for meditation

Hymn ~ *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* ~ No. 418

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

“Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home.”
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, “O sinner, come home!”

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? (*Refrain*)

O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. (*Refrain*)

Blessing

Choral Benediction

Postlude ~ *A Celebration of Praise* ~ J. Denton

Coffee Hour

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As we enter this season of cold and flu, as well as Covid, please remember that if you are experiencing coughing, sneezing, etc., it's encouraged to stay home and watch online.

Prayer List

Margaret Quigley	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Amy Trass	Martin Hatch	Craig Polson
David Cross	Colt Matz	Chase Ewoldt
Stacey MacRae	Diane Trippany	Avrie Sinesiou
Joseph Kwiatkowski	Alyssa Daly and Family	Gretchen Randon
Dale Isenberg	Punkie Sinesiou	Renee Ensell
Barbara & Chuck Compher	Andrea Oakley	Fred Eade

***Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added.
Thank you for your help! ***

Happy Birthday to:

20 ~ Bob Lehman, Betsy Way, Ada Grace Oncken

23 ~ Judi Blair, Ken Stebbins

Happy Anniversary to:

20 ~ Bill & Chris Burton

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 10/16/22

Sunday – Oct. 16	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship
Monday - Oct. 17	5pm Burt Meeting
Tuesday - Oct. 18	10am Tea with Bruce and Phil at Union Tea 5pm Worship Team Meeting 6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Oct. 19	Noon PW Meeting
Thursday - Oct. 20	5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner 6:30pm Vespers 6:45 Scouts 7pm Choir 7pm Bible Study
Friday – Oct. 21	10am Coffee and Conversation at N. Union Tim Hortons 7pm Bird Club
Saturday - Oct. 22	10am - 3pm PW Crafts & Treasures Sale
Sunday – Oct. 23	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship

If you wish to speak with Pastor Bruce, please call 716-378-6773.