

**JOHN McMILLAN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
10:00 AM WORSHIP & FACEBOOK LIVE  
TO KNOW, TO GLORIFY AND TO SERVE GOD  
JULY 11, 2021**

**THE PRELUDE** – *“Come, all Christians, Be Committed”* arr. Kidwell

**THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**– Rev. Marlaena Cochran

**THE INTROIT**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** – Pam Dobos

We worship God with song and dance,  
*singing God's praise and shouting for joy.*

We worship God with silence and sighs,  
*grieving for loss and longing for comfort.*

We worship God with prayers and hands,  
*praying for healing and working for peace.*

Let us create a sabbath space  
*and worship the God who gives us life.*

**\*THE HYMN OF ADORATION**– *“Come Thou Almighty King”* #2 vs 1 & 4

Come, thou almighty King,

help us thy name to sing;

help us to praise:

Father, all glorious,

o'er all victorious,

come, and reign over us,

Ancient of Days.

To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be,  
hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.

## **THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We know that you call your people to lives of service and works of justice.  
Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our lives  
just loud enough to drown out your call.  
Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our days  
just busy enough to convince ourselves  
that we have a righteous excuse.  
We know that you work for the healing of all that is broken in the world.  
Heal us, O Lord, of our blindness by your grace.  
Forgive us, O Lord, and free us to try again.

## **THE TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

### **THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Now stand firm in your faith,  
covered by the saving grace of God  
and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
*Thanks be to God.*

### **\*THE GLORIA PATRI #581**

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.

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

## **THE SPECIAL MUSIC- Marielle Brown**

## **THE WORD FOR TODAY**

Psalm 121

## **THE APPLICATION OF THE WORD**

## **THE HYMN OF REFLECTION- *"Sing Praise to God You Heavens" #17***

Sing praise to God, you heavens!  
Sing praise, each shining light!  
Sing, planets in your orbits;  
sing, stars all burning bright!  
Sing praise, you winds and tempests,  
you driving rain and snow!  
Sing, clouds that race and billow  
and shadow earth below!

Sing praise, O earth, sing praises!  
Sing praises, hill and plain,  
you mountains thrusting skyward,  
you valleys ripe with grain!  
Sing praise, each fragrant flower;  
your fairest hues display.  
Sing praise, you trees of autumn  
in glowing, glad array!

Sing praises, all you creatures  
in whom God takes delight:  
you whales that roam the oceans,  
you eagles in your flight!  
Sing praise, you sheep on hillsides,  
you cattle in the stall!  
Though wordless, sing your praises  
to God who made you all!

Sing praises now, God's people;  
your gift of speech employ  
to praise the Lord, your Maker,  
with thankfulness and joy!  
Sing with the whole creation;  
a cosmic chorus raise:  
"To God alone be glory  
and everlasting praise!"

### **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -THE CONFSSION OF BELHAR**

We believe that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

### **THE INVITATION TO OFFERING**

### **THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

#### **\*THE DOXOLOGY #609**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**\*THE HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP-** *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”* #546

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us,  
O refresh us,  
traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration  
for your gospel's joyful sound;  
may the fruits of your salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound.

Ever faithful,  
ever faithful  
to your truth may we be found.

Savior, when your love shall call us,  
from our struggling pilgrim way,  
let no fear of death appall us,  
glad your summons to obey.

May we ever,  
may we ever  
reign with you in endless day.

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE** - Postlude on “Aurelia” - by Broughton