



Waverly Road

Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

April 18, 2021, 11:00 am

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Rebecca Ketchie

PRELUDE

“For Me to Live Is Jesus”

Johann Pachelbel/Harris

CALL TO WORSHIP

The bread of life opens our eyes.

The word of life opens our ears.

The risen one shows us God’s own brokenness,

And by those wounds we are healed.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

828 More Love to Thee, O Christ

1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
 2 Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.
 3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee.
 Now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best.
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise.

This is my ear - nest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;

more love to thee, more love to thee!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your plea for absolution has been heard.

God's promises are sure: Our sins are forgiven. Alleluia, Amen!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rachel Lawson

ANTHEM

"Peace"

Patricia Mock, arr. Richard Nichols

Vocalists: Pattie Hamer, Rachel Lawson, Robin McMillan, Noah McMillan

*Oh, Lord, through the strife bring your peace. Where worry prevails, give release.
As the shadows linger all around, to troubled minds and broken land.
Let there be peace. Let there be peace.*

*Oh, Lord, through the dark shine your light. Where truth seems unclear, help our sight.
Lift the veil that covers blinded eyes; Give a vision of you, only wise.
Let your light shine. Let your light shine.*

*Lord of all mercy and grace, rain down your love in this place.
In a world where hatred seems so strong, may your grace right the wrong.*

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SCRIPTURES

Luke 24:36-48 & 1 John 3:1-7

SERMON

"Old Familiar Places"

Rev. Collin Adams

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in us, that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENTS

Candace Sass

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous Lord, we offer to you only a portion of what you have given us. All that we have is from your creative hand. All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love. All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit's wisdom. Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy; in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN 840

“When Peace like a River”

Verses 1, 2, and 4

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
It is well with my soul;

it is well; it is well with my soul.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“The Strife Is O'er”

Brenda Portman