



Waverly Road

Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

May 2, 2021, 11:00 am

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Barbara Lane

PRELUDE

"I Want to Be a Christian"

Mary McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the Wilderness, water brings life.

Seek us out, O God and take us to the water.

In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.

In the bread and the cup, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.

Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.

Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the food of eternity.

Let us praise the vine that gives all goodness.

ADORATION

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art 624

1 I greet thee, who my sure Re-deem-er art,
 2 Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace,
 3 Thou art the life, by which a-lone we live,
 4 Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness;
 5 Our hope is in no oth-er save in thee;

my on-ly trust and Sav-ior of my heart,
 reign-ing om-ni-po-tent in ev-ery place:
 and all our sub-stance and our strength re-ceive;
 no harsh-ness hast thou and no bit-ter-ness.
 our faith is built up-on thy prom-ise free;

who pain didst un-der-go for my poor sake;
 so come, O King, and our whole be-ing sway;
 sus-tain us by thy faith and by thy power,
 O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
 Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
 and give us strength in ev-ery try-ing hour.
 that we may dwell in per-fect u-ni-ty.
 that in thy strength we ev-er-more en-dure.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us and restore us that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You have already been cleansed by the word that God has spoken to you. In baptism God claimed you and joined you to Christ, as branches to a vine.

We believe the promise given to us: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ANTHEM

“A Song Of Jesus”

Rev. Louis F. Benson
arr. David H. Williams

Soloists: Phyllis Wine, soprano; Pat Kirby, baritone

*O sing a song of Bethlelem, of shepherds watching there,
And of the news that came to them from angels in the air:
The light that shone on Bethlehem Fills all the world today;
Of Jesus birth and peace on earth the angels sing alway.*

*O sing a song of Nazareth, of sunny days of joy,
O sing of fragrant flowers breath, and of the sinless boy:
For how the flowers of Nazareth In every heart may grow;
Now spreads the fame of His dear name on all the winds that blow.*

*O sing a song of Galilee, of lake and woods and hill,
Of Him who walked up on the sea and bade its' waves be still:
For though like waves on Galilee, dark seas of trouble roll,
When faith has heard the Master's word, falls peace upon the soul.*

*O sing a song of Calvary, Its glory and dismay;
of Him who hung upon the tree and took our sins away:
For He who died on Calvary is risen from the grave,
And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n adored, is mighty now to save!
A-men*

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:26-40

SERMON

“It Has It All”

Rev. Collin Adams

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENTS

Bree Fox

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Celebration
Prayer of Blessing

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Through our offerings, O God, give your loving Spirit to a world in need of comfort.
Make our many gifts one offering for the world; in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

HYMN 735

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

735 I Need Thee Every Hour

1 I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;
2 I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near by;
3 I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will,
4 I need thee ev - ery hour, Most Ho - ly One;

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.
temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.
and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.
O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

Refrain

I need thee, O I need thee, ev - ery hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Sav - ior— I come to thee!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Bread of Heaven"

Anthony Giamanco