



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

8th Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2019
10:00 a. m.

† Those who are able, please stand

Westminster Peal

Gathering Music

"Perfect Sacrifice" by Trent

Matthias Young
Interim Music Director

*Chorus: Life could take, take every dream away You'd still be my Risen One,
the place where my hope comes from
Life could break, You'd still be my saving grace
My promise of all to come, the place where my hope comes from
I've been chosen by Your hand Through forgiveness called Your friend
Now You're here with me
Loosed my chains and took my shame,
on the Cross You bore my pain - Jesus died for me
Chorus
It's a gift we don't deserve And a treasure we cannot earn
You paid the price
Now a life that offers more And a Cross that said it all - A perfect sacrifice
Chorus
All my hope is in You My treasure and my truth My hope is in You*

GATHERING

Welcome and Church Family Life

Rev. Susan Haynes

† Gathering as the Children of God

One: We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;
All: We come to celebrate God's presence among us!
One: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life;
All: We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!
One: We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;
All: May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us!

† Hymn No. 461

"God Is Here!"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

† Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Mike Gillespie

Director of Christian Education

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe.

You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear.

You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have.

You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.

*Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert
to the wonders you work in the world every day.*

For the sake of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

† Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

† Response (#379, v1)

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less!"

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,

All other ground is sinking sand.

† Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 3:1-11

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

"The Church's One Foundation"

Congregational Chorus

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Sermon

"Making a Fashion Statement"

Rev. Haynes

† Hymn No. 507(v 2, 3, 4, 5)

"I Come with Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right and our great delight...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: You are holy, O God...we proclaim together the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Pastor: Come, then, life-giving Spirit...Our Father...

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

Offering

Elizabeth Small

Interim Director of Congregational Care

Offertory

"I Will Come to You" by David Haas

Amy Kiley, Soprano

Matthias Young, Tenor

† Doxology (#592)

"Old Hundredth"

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.

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

† Closing Hymn No. 540

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

RANDOLPH

† Benediction

† Congregational Response (#539 v2)

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

† Postlude

"Prince of Denmark's March"

Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)



MVPC Mission Statement

Blessed to Be a Blessing

We are a Presbyterian church filled with love and energy – an inclusive congregation committed to spiritual growth through worship, study, fellowship, and service.

- As **children of God**, we seek to praise God in worship and in all that we say and do
- As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we listen to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community
- As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to love one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles
- **Moved by the Spirit**, we serve our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others.



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