

Lakeshore Presbyterian Church

May 14 2023

Pastor Bill Davis, presiding

When you see **bold print**, the congregation is invited to join in.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 115:12-15)

One The LORD has been mindful of us; he will bless us;

ALL: He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron;

One: He will bless those who fear the LORD, both small and great.

ALL: May the LORD give you increase, both you and your children!

One: May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!

ALL: Let us worship the LORD our GOD!

HYMN "Morning Has Broken" #469

Morning has broken like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird

Praise for the singing, praise for the morning

Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven

Like the first dewfall on the first grass

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden

Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning

Born of the one light, Eden saw play

Praise with elation, praise every morning

God's recreation of the new day

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Blackbird has spoken like the first bird

Praise for the singing, praise for the morning

Praise for them springing fresh from the world

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD of all creation, morning has broken on a new day. We pray that this day will be a day when we place YOUR will ahead of our personal needs. We confess that normally we place our greed ahead of YOUR need. We repent. Help us to live this day as YOU want us to live. Help us to obey JESUS CHRIST, and not solely follow our personal wants and desires. We seek to obey YOU. We seek YOUR blessings. Amen.

PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (in silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 14:15-20

¹⁵ If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

SERMON "The Holy Spirit – Like a Mother"

HYMN "Spirit" #319

Refrain: Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free, Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters, You called to the deep, then You coaxed up the mountains from valleys of sleep, and over the eons, You called to each thing, "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." Refrain

2. You swept through the desert, You stung with the sand, and You gifted Your people with a law and a land, and when they were blinded with their idols and lies, then You spoke through Your prophets to open their eyes. Refrain

3. You sang in a stable, You cried from a hill, then You gifted You whispered in silence when the whole world was still, and down in the city You called once again when You blew through Your people on the rush of the wind. Refrain

4. You call from tomorrow, You break ancient schemes, from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams; Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions Your people arise. Refrain

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O LORD"

Hear our prayer, O Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord

Incline Thine ear to us

And grant us Thy peace

THE OFFERING

DOXOLOGY #592

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.

HYMN "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" #315

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

**1 Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)**

**2 Jordan river, chilly and cold,
It chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track;
It runs to heaven and then right back. (Refrain)**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” #540 v3

God be with you till we meet again;

When life's perils thick confound you,

Put unfailing arms around you:

God be with you till we meet again.

FELLOWSHIP