

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

July 25, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG "Come to the Water" by Marsha J. Stevens

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased Psalms 51):

Leader: God, You are generous in love and You give us grace!

**People: Please God, enter us and conceive a new, true life in us.**

Leader: We will sing to Your love and glory.

**People: God, give us a clean bill of health**

**All: and make a fresh start in us.**

PRAISE SONG "El Shaddai" by Michael Card & John Thompson

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) (Paraphrased from Psalms 51):

**Loving God, We try to live Your goodness, but we fall short. We pray for Your help, but confess that we are out of step with You. Please help us to find Your love and truth within us, Lord, and to follow Your lead in all we say, think and do. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even as we all have sinned

**People: You, Lord, continue to love all creation and brings us to Your Sabbath.**

Leader: You, Lord, continue to forgive us and holds us in Your loving family,

**People: And lead us as we confess and repent.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 12:4-7

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC sung by Scott Miller

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:1-7

SERMON One and Unique

\*HYMN No. 292 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (plate outside sanctuary door)

\*DOXOLOGY No. 625

PRAYER TIME-THANKSGIVING AND PASTORAL

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.**

\*HYMN No. 441 "Take Time to Be Holy"

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Benediction" by Shelley

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Come to the Water (For Tears I Died)

### Verse 1:

You said You'd come and share all my sorrows.  
You said You'd be there for all my tomorrows.  
I came so close to sending You away.  
But just like You promised, You came here to stay,  
I just had to pray.

### Chorus:

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by My side;  
I know you are thirsty; you won't be denied.  
I felt ev'ry teardrop when in darkness you cried  
And I strove to remind you that for those tears I died."

### Verse 2:

Your goodness is so great I can't understand,  
But dear Lord I know now that all this was planned.  
I know You are hear now and always will be.  
Your love loosed my chains and in You I'm free,  
But Jesus why me?

### Chorus

### Verse 3:

Jesus, I give You my heart and my soul,  
I know that without God I'll never be whole.  
Savior, You opened all the right doors.  
And I thank You and praise You from earth's humble shores,  
Take me, I'm Yours.

### Chorus (2x)

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## El-Shaddai

### Chorus:

El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, El Elyonah Adonai  
Age to age You're still the same,  
By the power of the name.  
El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, er-kamkana Adonai,  
We will praise and lift You high, El Shaddai.

### Verse 1:

Through Your love and through the ram,  
You saved the son of Abraham,  
Through the power of Your hand  
You turned the sea into dry land.  
To the outcast on her knees  
You were the God who really sees,  
And by Your might You set Your children free.

### Chorus

### Verse 2:

Through the years You made it clear  
That the time of Christ was near,  
Though the people couldn't see  
What Messiah ought to be.  
Though Your Word contained the plan,  
They just could not understand,  
Your most awesome work was done  
In the frailty of Your Son.

### Final Chorus: (2x)

El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, El Elyonah Adonai  
Age to age You're still the same,  
By the power of the name.  
El-Shaddai, El-Shaddai, er-kamkana Adonai,  
I will praise You till I die, El Shaddai.

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## God of Grace and God of Glory

### Verse 1:

God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy Power;  
Crown Thine ancient Church's story,  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

### Verse 2:

Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us,  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

### Verse 3:

Cure Thy children's warring madness;  
Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

### Verse 4:

Set our feet on lofty places,  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
That we fail not man nor Thee,  
That we fail not man nor Thee.

Amen.

Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick  
Music: *CWM Rhondda*, John Hughes

## Take Time to Be Holy

### Verse 1:

Take time to be holy,  
Speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in Him always,  
And feed on His Word.  
Make friends with God's Children;  
Help those who are weak;  
Forgetting in nothing  
His blessing to seek.

### Verse 2:

Take time to be holy,  
The world rushes on;  
Much time spend in secret  
With Jesus alone;  
By looking to Jesus,  
Like Him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct  
His likeness shall see.

### Verse 3:

Take time to be holy,  
Let Him be thy guide,  
And run not before Him  
Whatever betide;  
In joy or in sorrow  
Still follow thy Lord,  
And, looking to Jesus,  
Still trust in His Word.

### Verse 4:

Take time to be holy,  
Be calm in thy soul;  
Each thought and each motive  
Beneath His control;  
Thus led by His Spirit  
To fountains of love,  
Thou soon shalt be fitted  
For service above.

Text: William D. Longstaff  
Music: *Holiness*, by George C. Stebbins

### **Ushering**

Church Life Committee is hopeful that you will begin to volunteer for ushering on a Sunday morning now that more folks are in attendance.

Hats off to Gale Conway for “carrying the torch” most Sundays during the last six months.

The sign-up sheet is in the Social Room.

### **Clothing Shed is Open!**

Please place donations in the following three places: The Caring Corner in the Social Room with baskets, the black cupboard in the rear entryway, and the closet labelled Clothing Shed Donations just inside the Administrative Office bathroom. Thank for your clean and much-needed donations.

### **Prayers**

Jan Hollenbeck  
Dave Gross  
Bob Sincerbeaux

Jim and I want to thank all of you for your continued prayers. Jim has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Thank you for all patience and understanding, it means the world to me.

Arlene

### **Party for Pastor Dale**

Pastor Dale’s last Sunday with our congregation will be August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join us for a celebration of his time with us after the church service on that Sunday.

### **Exercise Program**

A group of our church members meets every Monday and Thursday mornings on Zoom for an exercise program focused on building bone strength. If you would like to join us, please contact MJ Uttech at [mju50@frontier.com](mailto:mju50@frontier.com).

### **Coffee Hour**

For anyone willing to offer Coffee after the church service, all supplies are available in the church kitchen: coffee, tea, creamers, sugar packets, Styrofoam cups, stirring sticks, napkins. Just make the coffee and clean up afterward. Thank you. Church Life.

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