

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

June 20, 2021

Father's Day

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG "Open the Eyes of My Heart" by Paul Baloche

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased Psalms 9):

Leader: Be kind to us, God; we've been kicked around long enough.

People: Once you've pulled us back from the gates of death, we'll write the book on Hallelujahs;

Leader: Up from the corner of Main and North we'll hold a street meeting;

People: We'll be the song leader; we'll fill the air with salvation songs.

PRAISE SONG "Through It All" by Andrae' Crouch

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, we admit we are in trouble, living with lies and illusions. We want to live in a world free of godless sinners. But we can not even clear ourselves of sin by ourselves. We pray for Your help, but do not follow Your advice. Please help us to start the day in Your light, Lord, and to be more loving 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 Job 38:1-11

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Good, Good Father"

by Anthony Brown & Pat Barrett

(Sung by Scott Miller)

ANTHEM "Lead Me, Lord" by S. Wesley, arr. Fred Bock

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:35-41

SERMON "Doubt and/or Faith"

*HYMN No. 58 "This Is My Father's World"

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. 66 "To God Be the Glory"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Verse:

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy holy.

Repeat all of the above, then:

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy holy.

Sing 4x

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

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Through It All

Verse 1:

I've had many tears and sorrows,
I've had questions for tomorrow,
There've been times I didn't know right from wrong;
But in ev'ry situation
God gave blessed consolation,
That my trials come to only make me strong.

Chorus:

Through it all, through it all.
I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in
God;
Through it all, through it all.
I've learned to depend upon His word.

Verse 2:

I've been to lots of places,
And I've seen a lot of faces,
There've been times I felt so all alone;
But in my lonely hours,
Yes, those precious, lonely hours,
Jesus let me know that I was His own.

Chorus

Verse 3:

I thank God for the mountains,
And I thank Him for the valleys,
I thank Him for the storms He brought me through;
For if I'd never had a problem
I wouldn't know that He could solve them,
I'd never know what faith in God could do.

Chorus (2x)

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This Is My Father's World

Verse 1:

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas –
His hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2:

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Makers praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

Verse 3:

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock
Music: *Terra Beata*, Franklin L. Sheppard

To God Be the Glory

Verse 1:

To God be the glory – great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the Lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory – great things He hath done!

Verse 2:

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Verse 3:

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Text: Fanny J. Crosby
Music: *To God Be the Glory*, William H. Doane

**Monday Evening Six-Week Bible Study on Romans with
Dr. Charles “Buz” Myers of Gettysburg College
Starting This Monday, June 7, on Zoom**

Prayers

Sympathy for Johanna Mesmer’s family and friends during this difficult time. Johanna passed on June 4th.

Dave Gross needs your prayers for healing.

Christian Education

Congratulations to Heidi Nydam! Heidi is graduating from Dryden High School and will be attending Bates College in Maine.

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Join us on Monday evenings, starting on June 7, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., when we are offering free programs by outstanding biblical teachers and times of discussion, fellowship and prayer. No prior Bible study experience is needed. We will have a six-session series on **Paul’s Letter to the Romans**. **The Rev. Dr. Charles (“Buz”) Myers**, one of the finest teachers and preachers in the Church today, will be leading us in live zoom talks (with opportunities to ask questions). Numerous times, the students and faculty at Gettysburg College have awarded him the top teaching prizes at their college. Dr. Myers is a highly respected biblical scholar who served as the Recording Secretary for the Committee that did the New Revised Standard Version Bible; he is also author of the Letter to the Romans article in the authoritative *Anchor Bible Dictionary* (multi-volume reference work) as well as *Mark’s Gospel from Scratch: The New Testament for Beginners*, a popular book for adult study.



For many years Dr. Myers has been a volunteer teaching weekly Bible studies in the state prison. He has been an outstanding speaker for conferences and presbyteries with both lay people and ministers enjoying his teaching. Dr Myers is a very down-to-earth and approachable person who loves to help people make connections between faith and life.

The Discipleship Study Bible says that Paul’s Letter to the Romans addresses the following questions:

- 1) How is the gospel about Jesus related to God’s creation and government of the world and the justice people expect from God?
- 2) How is Christian faith related to the Jewish Scriptures, particularly the law of Moses? How should Jewish and Gentile Christians relate to one another?
- 3) What are God’s future intentions, not only regarding persons inside the church, but also for persons on the outside and even for the nonhuman creation?
- 4) How should Christians understand their ongoing encounters with sin and death?
- 5) How ought Christians to go about their daily lives vis-à-vis other Christians as well as non-Christians (including representatives of a non-Christian government)? Can disagreements and doubts be part of the life of faith?



We hope you will join us for a time of learning and fellowship on Monday evenings (come to one or all of the Mondays in this series). If you have any questions about this series, please contact Pastor Bruce Gillette at pastorbrucegillette@gmail.com

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