

∞ Order of Worship ∞

February 14, 2021

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalm 50):

Leader: God is speaking out to the Earth!

People: Our God makes his entrance and he's not shy in his coming.

Leader: He summons heaven and earth as a jury,

People: He's taking us, his people, to court:

Leader: "Round up my saints who swore on the Bible their loyalty to me."

People: The whole cosmos attests to the fairness of this court, that here God is judge.

PRAISE SONG "El-Shaddai" v.2 by Michael Card & John Thompson

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, We behave as though we do not see. We think we need to get what we want even when it is not what You want for us. The brightness of Your light blinds us to Your Truth. Help us to see You and 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 bring us to Your Sabbath.

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

People: And lead us as we confess and repent.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:2-10

CHILDREN'S TIME

"The Casserole" Brenda Carpenter

SPECIAL MUSIC

"My Jesus, I love Thee"

by William R. Featherston & Adomiram J. Gordon

(sung by Scott Miller)

SERMON

"No Monuments"

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. 433

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" v.1

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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 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:

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.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Verse 1:

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known:
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Text: William W. Walford
Music: *Sweet Hour*, William B. Bradbury

The Washington Day Dinner

After consideration for the safety of everyone - church members and the public - it is with heavy heart we have decided to cancel the Washington Day Dinner at this time. Thank you for the encouragement, and positive comments about keeping this tradition part of our church when it can be done safely. - - - Evan Carpenter

Zoom

Session has approved purchasing a video camera and tripod to enhance the live streaming and to free Tim up from having to bring his equipment each week. The cost is \$1,500. We currently have \$500 from the "Staying Connected Grant" from Presbytery that can be used toward this investment.

If you would like to contribute, please mark "Video Equipment" on your check...

Administrative Door

There is a new push button lock on the administrative door.

Each person (family) has their own code.

Please call **Arlene or Dave Parsons** to get your personal code. Hold your palm over the lock and the device will come on, then punch in your number and hit the * key.

The old code will work until February 15th to give everyone an opportunity to get their own code.

Lent Bible Study

Join us for a special and unique Ash Wednesday event! We will begin a Lent Bible Study gathering on February 17, at 7 p.m. via zoom. Members of the congregation will receive the devotional in the mail in early February. If you do not receive one, or know of someone who would like to join in please have them stop at the church office and pick up a copy.

The theme of our study is: "40 Days with Jesus: Celebrating His Presence", by Sarah Young.

Listen . . . is that Jesus inviting you to walk with him? We will gather each Wednesday evening from Ash Wednesday, February 17, through March 31 to talk about the week's devotions. Whether you can join us each week, just once or twice or not at all enjoy the devotions and prepare your heart for the Easter Season. You can join the conversation through the same zoom link as we use for the regular Sunday service. Hope to see you there!!

Offering Envelopes

The pledge offering envelopes for 2021 have arrived and are in the administrative office on the table. Please sign your name next to the number on the box that you take.

 Happy Valentine's Day 



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