

∞ Order of Worship ∞

February 7, 2021

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to give praise and thanksgiving to God.

**People: We know all good comes from God.**

Leader: Love comes straight from God.

**People: We return our love to you, Lord God!**

PRAISE SONG "Shout to the North" v.1/2 by Martin Smith

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Loving God, We want to shout our ideas about You to the world, but we know some of them are sinful. Help us to hear Your guidance to us. Please forgive our sinful thoughts and actions and bring us completely into your wonderful arms showing Your love for all. Help us, Lord, 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 1:29-39

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I can Hear the Sweet Winds Blowing"  
by Bill Staines  
(sung by Scott Miller)

SERMON

"Work Never Done"

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. 423

"There is a Balm in Gilead" v.1

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Psalm Postlude" by Henry Gagnebin

## Shout to the North

### Verse 1/2:

Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King.  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of our awesome King of love.

### Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south;  
Sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is savior to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth.

### Bridge:

We've been through fire,  
We've been through rain;  
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name.  
We've fallen deeper in love with You,  
You've burned the truth on our lips.

### Chorus

### Ending:

Lord of heaven and earth. (3x)

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## There Is a Balm in Gilead

### Refrain:

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

### Verse 1:

Sometimes I feel discouraged,  
And think my work's in vain,  
But then the Holy Spirit  
Revives my soul again.

### Refrain

Text and Music: *Balm in Gilead*, Traditional Spiritual

## 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.**

## 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.



**Pastor Dale Francis- Contact Information**  
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## The Washington Day Dinner will be Thursday, February 25, 2021.

This year will be take-out dinners ONLY.  
Enjoy the turkey dinner with all the fixings, dressing, potatoes, squash, coleslaw, and pie.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

pie bakers

cooks

ticket person

dishwashers

**We are still in the process of getting the necessary permits, so please stay alert for changes in this event. We may not be able to hold the dinner, but if we are able to, please volunteer for this wonderful tradition that the community looks forward to.**

Please contact Evan Carpenter to volunteer (607-229-0647)

## 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!!