

∞ Order of Worship ∞

October 18, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalm 96):

Leader: Let us sing God a brand-new song!

People: We will take the news of his glory to the lost

Leader: Earth and everyone in it, let us sing!

People: We will Sing to God—*worship* God!

All: Let us shout the news of his victory throughout the area.

PRAISE SONG “Take My Life and Let It Be” v.5/6

by Francis Ridley Havergal & Henri Abraham Cesar Malan

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, both we and our ancestors have sinned, have done wickedly. We have worshiped a false image of God, have placed our wants above Your command. We have ignored what You have done for us. 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

Isaiah 45:1-7

CHILDREN’S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Thank You” by Ray Boltz
(sung by Scott Miller)

SERMON

“God Uses Anyone”

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. 388

“I Would Be Like Jesus” v. 1

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Take My Life and Let it Be

Verse 5/6:

Take my will and make it Thine –
It shall be no longer mine
Take myself – and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Words by Frances Ridley Havergal &
Henri Abraham Cesar Malan
Music by W. A. Mozart

I Would Be Like Jesus

Verse 1:

Earthly pleasures vainly call me –
I would be like Jesus;
Nothing worldly shall enthrall me –
I would be like Jesus:

Refrain:

Be like Jesus – this my song –
In the home and in the throng;
Be like Jesus all day long!
I would be like Jesus.

Text: James Rowe
Music: *Spring Hill* by Bentley D. Ackley
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PASTOR APPRECIATION

The congregation of our church wishes to thank Rev. Dale Francis for his continued leadership in our 212th year of service to our Lord, our church family, and our local and worldwide community. It has been a particularly challenging time during the COVID pandemic with the necessity of living our lives without the security of our beloved church gathering place where we worship and work together. We applaud him for our success in maintaining our membership and most programs from our own homes. Everyone looks forward to a time when we can ALL safely return together. We offer our prayerful support to Pastor Dale and his family as they adjust to the relocation of his wife, Peg, to an assisted living and in Erie, PA. Pastor, we ask you to check out the administration refrigerator for nutritional gifts in the coming weeks.

NC Update: The PNC wants the congregation to know that we have two pastoral candidates that we are excited about and who are interested in our pastoral position. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic travel and quarantine restrictions, we have been frustrated in our attempts to proceed with the process of in-person interviews and visits. We know how eager our congregation is to finally have a permanent pastor, but God is asking us to wait at this point. Please continue to keep our efforts in your prayers.

All Saints' Sunday:

Our church will be remembering those people we love who have passed away in the past year. There will be a special ceremony of commemoration in the service November 1st. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, please let Arlene know by October 18th, so we can make sure they are included in this special ceremony.



November Newsletter

Please submit information no later than October 19th. The newsletter will be published October 22nd.

Weekly Update on Community Support

This week we want to thank everyone who has provided support for those in need throughout our community over the past six months. Your donations of food items, as well as household and school supplies or funds to purchase these items, have been truly amazing.

While the needs will continue for the foreseeable future, we felt this was a good time to step back and provide this **Thank You** message.

In a few weeks we will be asking for additional support for our annual Thanksgiving & Christmas Basket Programs. We hope that you will share this message with your friends and that we can work together to make the holiday season a little better for everyone.

Thanks again for your ongoing support of our community!

--Charles Hart



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