

Peace Presbyterian Church

September 13, 2020

Prelude: *Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah / Thou Art Worthy - Arr. by Guy Hawker*

Call to Worship

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God's presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Come let us worship God!

Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. *(Silent prayer)* **Amen.**

Pardon: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ himself and in his name, we are forgiven.

Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:19-21

2nd Scripture Reading: Psalm 114

3rd Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

Exodus: Cloud and Sea

Rev. Joseph Medearis

Hymn

A Shelter in the Time of Storm

Call to Give

Prayers of the People

Lords Prayer

Charge and Benediction

One: Wherever you go,

All: God is sending us,

One: Wherever you are,

All: God has put us there,

One: God has a purpose in your being there,

All: Christ who dwells in us has something he wants to do through us where we are.

One: Believe This!

All: We go in his grace, love and power

Hymn

The Way of the Cross Leads Home



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HYMN 1 - **WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES** – CH # 215

Verse 1 – When morning gilds the skies, my soul awaking cries. May Jesus Christ be praised. Alike in work and prayer, to Jesus I repair. May Jesus Christ be praised.

Verse 4 – Let earth's wide circle round, in joyful notes resound. May Jesus Christ be praised. Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height reply. May Jesus Christ be praised.

Verse 5 – Be this while life is mine, my canticle divine. May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this the eternal song, through all the ages long. May Jesus Christ be praised.

HYMN 2 – CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER – CH # 719

Verse 1 – Children of the heavenly Father, safely in His bosom gather.
Nestling bird nor star in heaven, such a refuge e'er was given.

Verse 2 – God His own doth tend and nourish, in His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them.

Verse 3 – Neither life nor death shall ever, from the Lord His children sever.
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.

Verse 4 – Lo their very hairs He numbers, and no daily care encumbers.
Them that share His every blessing, and His help in woes distressing.

HYMN 3 – A SHELTER IN THE TIME OF STORM – CH # 693

Verse 1 – The Lord's our rock in Him we hide, a shelter in the time of storm.
Secure whatever ill betide, a shelter in the time of storm. O Jesus is a rock
in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land. O Jesus is a rock in a weary
land, a shelter in the time of storm.

Verse 2 – A Shade by day, defense by night, a shelter in the time of storm.
No fears alarm no foes affright, a shelter in the time of storm. O Jesus is a
rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land. O Jesus is a rock in a
weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.

Verse 4 – O rock divine O refuge dear, a shelter in the time of storm. Be
Thou our helper ever near, a shelter in the time of storm. O Jesus is a rock
in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land. O Jesus is a rock in a weary
land, a shelter in the time of storm.

HYMN 4 – **THE WAY OF THE CROSS LEADS HOME** – CH # 697

Verse 1 – I must needs go home by the way of the cross; there's no other way but this. I shall ne'er get sight of the gates of light, if the way of the cross I miss. The way of the cross leads home; the way of the cross leads home. It is sweet to know as I onward go, the way of the cross leads home.

Verse 2 – I must needs go on in the blood-sprinkled way, the path that the Savior trod. If I ever climb to the heights sublime, where the soul is at home with God. The way of the cross leads home; the way of the cross leads home. It is sweet to know as I onward go, the way of the cross leads home.

Verse 3 -Then I bid farewell to the way of the world, to walk in it never more. For my Lord says come and I seek my home, where He waits at the open door. The way of the cross leads home; the way of the cross leads home. It is sweet to know as I onward go, the way of the cross leads home.