

Sunday, February 28, 2021

## Order of Worship

Prelude "The Wonderful Cross" Arr. by: Tornquist

### Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Hymn "Be Still, My Soul" vs. 1, 2

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change God faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future, as in a ges past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

\*Call to Worship:

*Leader: The pathway is just beginning.*

**People: We have encountered the wilderness.**

*Leader: Now we are moving rapidly toward Jerusalem.*

**People: Along the way we will witness astonishing acts of mercy and justice.**

*Leader: Lord, be with us on the journey.*

**People: Guide our lives and our steps, we pray. Amen.**

\*Morning Prayer:

**Lord of presence and power, be with us on this second step of our Lenten journey to the Cross. Help us to make a commitment of our lives, our spirits, our hearts to ministry in your name. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise "Standing on the Promises" All vs.

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.  
Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.
2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.  
Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.
3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God.  
Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.
4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.  
Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Children's Message Pastor Jane

Children may go to Fellowship Hall for Sunday School following Children's Message.

### Prayer Concerns and Praises

Silent Prayer

Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!**

Prayer of Illumination

**All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Dave Piehl

1 Samuel 28:3-11

Matthew 5:38-39

Luke 16:1-15

Sermon

“A Grace and Justice Trainwreck”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

Please place in offering plate at door

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

“Take Up Thy Cross” vs. 1, 4

1. “Take up thy cross,” the Savior said, “if thou wouldst my disciple be; deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.”

4. Take up thy cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Benediction

“God Be with You”

God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

“Stars”

From: *Les Miserables*

Upcoming activities:

3/2 7p *Les Mis* Study

6p Scout mtg

3/3 6p Scout mtg

3/6 8a Radio Test

10:30a Book Club

3/13 8:30a Men’s Study

1p East Ohio Conference Livestream session