



OUTSIDE ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 13th, 2021 10:00 am 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Rain Location: Bethel Sanctuary

* please stand - in body or in spirit *

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSBrian Lee, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIPBrian Lee

Leader: Ask, and you will receive.

People: **Seek, and you will find.**

Leader: Knock, and the door will be opened to you.

People: **For everyone who asks will receive.**

Leader: And anyone who seeks will find.

People: **And the door will be opened to the one who knocks.**

(please stand)

* OPENING HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
(music prerecorded; see page 3)
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

* CALL TO CONFESSION Brian Lee
I John 3:18-20

Leader: Children of God, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before God whenever our hearts condemn us;

People: **for God is greater than our hearts, and God knows everything.**

* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, your mercy is endless. We trust in your forgiveness. Prevent us from using that faith to confess lightly. Standing in Christ's light, we see our sins in all their darkness. We are relieved when we see the light of Christ, which is in your forgiving grace. We do not pretend to be other than we are. Our lives can be shabby and shallow. Your mercy is greater than our sin. In faith, we turn to you for forgiveness.

(service continues)

*** MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

*** ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**.....Brian Lee

Leader: Jesus said, "I will not turn away anyone who comes to me."

People: Christ has come to forgive us.

Leader: To set us free.

People: And to lead us to become the kind of people God wants us to be. Amen.

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONElder Patrick Werner, Harrisonburg First Presbyterian Church

SCRIPTURE READINGSFirst Reading - Matthew 28:18-19

.....Second Reading - Luke 9:57-62

SERMON "The Cost of Being a Disciple"
Elder Patrick Werner, Harrisonburg First Presbyterian Church

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

*** HYMN OF REFLECTION** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"
(music prerecorded; see page 4)
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

*** STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED** (unison) Brian Lee

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNS Brian Lee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) Patrick Werner

(please stand)

SENDING

*** CLOSING HYMN** "Take Time to Be Holy"
(music prerecorded; see page 5)
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

*** CHARGE & BLESSING** Patrick Werner

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!

738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience, still with thee
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray

in low - ly paths of ser - vice free;
 by some clear, win - ning word of love;
 in clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
 far down the fu - ture's broad - ening way;

tell me thy se - cret; help me bear the
 teach me the way - ward feet to stay, and
 in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in
 in peace that on - ly thou canst give, with

strain of toil, the fret of care.
 guide them in the home - ward way.
 trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

In honestly admitting the limits of human ability, this prayerful hymn does not seek a sense of God's presence for self-comfort but for strength and companionship in pursuing the tasks that God sets before us. The author specifically chose this tune to accompany his words.

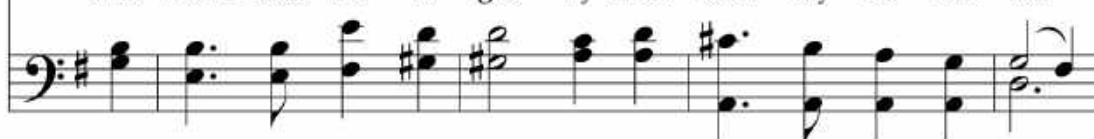
724 O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
 2 O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near:
 3 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee



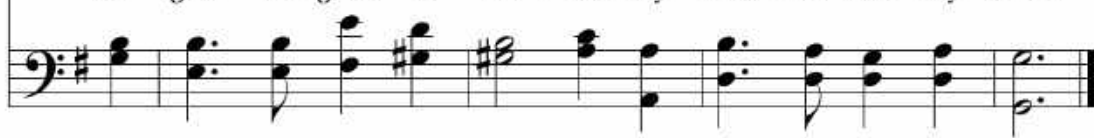
be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, draw thou near - er and shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.



Written to highlight the promises made by the author's daughter and two sons at their confirmation, this text equally well recalls the promises of discipleship made in Baptism and in the Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant. The tune was written for a text now unused.

Take Time to Be Holy 656

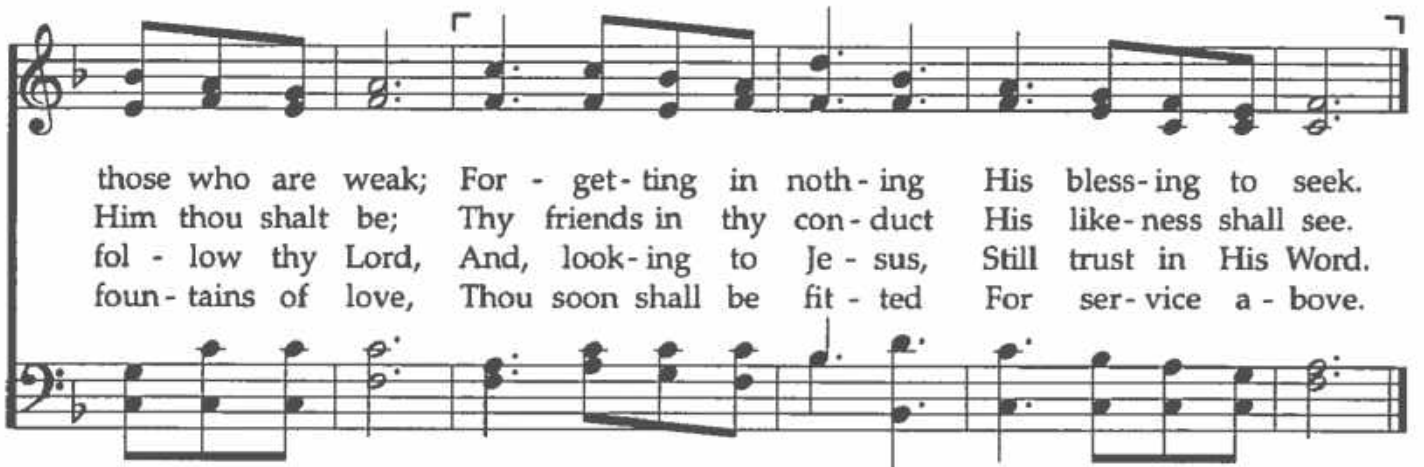
Without holiness no one will see the Lord. Hebrews 12:14



1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord; A - bide in Him
2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush-es on; Spend much time in
3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy Guide, And run not be-
4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul- Each tho't and each



al - ways And feed on His Word. Make friends with God's chil-dren, Help
se - cret With Je - sus a - lone. By look - ing to Je - sus, Like
fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide. In joy or in sor - row Still
mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol. Thus led by His Spir - it To



those who are weak; For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.
Him thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.
fol - low thy Lord, And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His Word.
foun - tains of love, Thou soon shall be fit - ted For ser - vice a - bove.

TEXT: William D. Longstaff

MUSIC: George C. Stebbins

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