



ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 27th, 2021 10:00 am 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Location: Bethel Sanctuary

* please stand - in body or in spirit *

GATHERING

PRELUDE "That Mighty Hand"
by John Sciveyner
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Wade Cash, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Wade Cash

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD; Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

People: If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

Leader: But with you, there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

People: I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

Leader: I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,

People: more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Leader: Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

People: He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

(please stand)

* OPENING HYMN "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" (see page 3)
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

* CALL TO CONFESSION Wade Cash

* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(service continues)

* MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS.....Wade Cash

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONElder Jill Webb

SCRIPTURE READINGSFirst Reading - 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
.....Second Reading - Mark 5:21-43

SERMON "FAITH"
Elder Jill Webb

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

* HYMN OF REFLECTION "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (see page 4)
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

* STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED (unison)Wade Cash

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNSWade Cash

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)Jill Webb

(please stand)

SENDING

* CLOSING HYMN "Fight the Good Fight" (see page 5)
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

* CHARGE & BLESSINGJill Webb

POSTLUDE "Woman in the Night"
by Alfred V. Fedak
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)

1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;

In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.

He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;

and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
 no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

MUSIC: U.S.A. folk melody; Lewis's *Beauties of Harmony*, 1828; harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986
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RESIGNATION

CMD
 (alternate harmonization, 74)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee 829

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor-row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way; nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran-somed soul!

Originally a poem of private reflection, this text was offered to the composer when he asked the author if he had written anything that could be set to music for a new hymn and tune collection. This was the first tune written for these words and has proved the most enduring.

Fight the Good Fight 846

1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
 3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
 God's bound-less mer - cy will pro - vide.
 God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;
 Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
 On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

The opening phrase here (based on 1 Timothy 6:12) is not a military image but an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1-2).