

Order of Worship, First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 29, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Announcements & Minute for Mission

Prelude

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Hayes

For Prayer and Reflection:

From Psalm 46

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.” God is always with us!

Call to Worship

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God. Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful people, so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn #428

“When Peace Like a River”

Ville Du Havre

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.” It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control: that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin – O, the bliss of this glorious thought, my sin – not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend: “Even so” – it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 130

Second Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon

“Can These Bones Live?”

Special Music

“Simple Gifts”

arr. Lombardo

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #405

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone; faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

Benediction

Postlude

Leaders in worship:

Liturgist: Linda Longfield

Preacher: Rev. John Armstrong

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Flutist: Hannah Eby

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