

Order of Worship | June 26, 2022

Worship Leader: Rev. Emily I. Miller



Prelude

Psalm 92

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Emily I. Miller

Minute for Mission

Vacation Bible School

Julia Weicht

Call to Worship

One: We gather to worship our God of wonder,

Many: and we gather to meditate on God's works and mighty deeds.

One: Our God who is great and mighty,

Many: with arms stretched out, bids us follow Him,

One: and welcomes us into the fold.

Many: Let us follow Christ with our lives.

Opening Hymn

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful;
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

You give and take away; You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."
You give and take away; You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

God of mercy, we confess that we too often give in to the yearnings of the flesh. We have impure thoughts. We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger. We neglect to care for others and too often do not follow you when you call. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from our sin. Lead us to ways of love, joy and peace. Send your Spirit to engender patience, kindness and generosity, and lead us to be gentle in our care for ourselves and for others. In Jesus name, Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel.
Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Confession Response

Rising Sun

Praise Him all you sinners; sing oh sing you weary;
oh, praise Him all you children of God!
We lift high His glory, shown throughout our stories;
we praise Him as the children of God.

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior,
Your name is higher than the rising sun.
Light of the morning, You shine forever;
Your name is higher than the rising sun;
Your name is higher than the rising sun.

Praise His name forever; speak it loud and clear now;
oh, praise Him, all you children of God!

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior,
Your name is higher than the rising sun.
Light of the morning, You shine forever;
Your name is higher than the rising sun;
Your name is higher than the rising sun.

Hallelujah, name above all,
simply to speak Your name is praise;
Hallelujah, now and always,
forever we lift Your name in praise.

Hallelujah, our God, You reign,
simply to speak Your name is praise;
Hallelujah, now and always,
forever we lift Your name in praise.

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior,
Your name is higher than the rising sun.
Light of the morning, You shine forever;
Your name is higher than the rising sun;
Your name is higher than the rising sun.

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21

Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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Sermon

Excuses, Excuses

Rev. Emily I. Miller

Sermon Hymn #726

(We will receive the 4th Sunday Hunger Offering during the singing of this hymn. The offering is meant to be sacrificial, above our regular giving. Please come forward as clergy place a basket before the Communion table and place your gift. All proceeds will go to the Center for Hope.)

Will You Come and Follow Me

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Affirmation of Faith

Book of Common Worship

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen

Offering & Offertory

Follow Me

Doxology

My Hope Is Built Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

Prayers of the People and the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn #438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone. Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Benediction

Postlude

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of
Jean Rose Snyder and Es. B. Stiles
by J. Brandon Snyder and Family.*

Worship Participants

Rev. Emily I. Miller
Rev. Derek R. Davenport
Jeremy Fisher – guitar and vocals
Andrew Birnie, Kati Doebler, Erin
Erin Leghorn, and Rosie MacKenzie
Wyche - vocals
Eric Fulmer - saxophone
Bob Niklewicz - bass

Ushers:

Malachy Whalen, Tim Merrill,
David Mitchell, and Jenny Valente

Tech Crew:

Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,
and Stephanie Smith

Credits

Psalm 92, *J. Fisher*
Blessed Be Your Name, *Matt and Beth Redman*
Rising Sun, *All Sons & Daughters*
Will You Come and Follow Me, *Kelvingrove*
Follow Me, *Casting Crowns*
My Hope Is Built Doxology, *Old Hundredth; Solid Rock*
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, *Toplady*

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE?

Thank you for visiting our church this morning. We'd love to reach out to you. Let us know you were here by putting your name and contact information in one of the pew pads. We welcome you to visit our website to learn more about ways you can take part in groups, classes, and events. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Sharon Barber (sbarber@sewickleypresby.org/412.741.4550).

Visit our website for complete details on events and groups that meet during the week.
www.sewickleypresby.org

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Comfort | For the family and friends of Margaret (Peggy) Childs, who died recently.

Prayers for Presence and Healing | Neill Barker, June Davie (mother of Laura Mikush), Laurel Hutchins (mother of Bruce McAdams), Jason Merriman (son-in-law of Chris Standish), Jim Morrissey, Libby Reid (sister of Bobbi Bonnett), and Ann Shelton

**Please find a full list of Prayer Needs below.*

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday | 9 AM - 4 PM
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PRAYER LIST

As of June 23, 2022

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers.
If you would like to be added to the list,
please visit our website for an online form,
or contact the church office.

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Prayers for Presence and Healing

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Jim Morrisey
Libby Reid (sister of Bobbi Bonnett)
Ann Shelton

Continue to Pray for

Wyatt Bartley (grandson of Fred & Terry Rose)
Stacy Bates (sister of Terry Rose)
Mathilda Benson (mother of Lewis Benson)
Jim Craig (son of Susan and George Craig)
Emma Jean Dobbins (mother of Craig Dobbins)
Emily Ericson (niece of Ann Walker)
Suzie Gilliland
Beverly Harris
Jill Henke (cousin of Don Birnie)
Ray Mazza (grandfather-in-law of Austin Braksick)

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Corinne Meanor (member of Amigos)
Nate Moore (Edgeworth neighbor)
Cindy Mosholder (daughter of Virginia Picard)
Morna Murray
Kathryn Nicol (mother of Susan Dobbins)
Kim Petro (mother of Jaimie Petro)
Anne Rockwell (sister-in-law of Liz Fecko)
Karen Safran
Sheena Smith (daughter of Terry Rose)
Skooter Van Kirk (son of Jane Van Kirk)
Mary Wear
Brenda Wiley (mother of Brittan Curigliano)
Barb Wingert
Tony Zidansek

Continued Prayers for the Bereaved

Ray Blackwell
Cummins Family
Edson Family
Gordon Family
Hayden Family
Howes Family
Kopf Family
McCargo Family
Anna Singer
Stevens Family
Szuba Family
Kelly Stover

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