## Order of Worship | February 4, 2024 10 AM



#### Prelude

Goodness of God

#### Introit

Healer of My Soul

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

#### Call to Worship, Psalm 104

One: Bless the Lord, O My Soul. The Lord set the earth on its foundations.

Many: It can never be moved.

One: How many are your works, Lord! In your wisdom you made them all.

**Many: The earth is full of your creatures.**One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

MANY: Let us worship God.

#### Opening Hymn #353

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

#### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah we pray. 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**

10.000 Reasons

#### Children's Sermon

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### Scripture Reading

Mark 1.29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

#### **Anthem**

He Shall Feed His Flock

Xui-Ru Liu, contralto; Anna Singer, soprano

#### Sermon

Neighboring Towns
Rev. Derek R. Davenport

#### Sermon Hymn (see back cover)

Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

#### Offering & Offertory

There is a Balm in Gilead

#### 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. Amen.

#### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion

#### Prayer

#### Closing Hymn #795

Healer of Our Every III

(Please stay for the congregation meeting)

#### Charge

#### **Postlude**

# The flowers today are given in loving memory of Our Son Blair From Bill & Susie Wardrop

#### **Worship Participants**

Rev. Derek R. Davenport
Rev. Emily I. Miller
Rev. G. Michael Creamer
Jeremy Fisher, *Praise Team Director*.
Eric Fulmer, *sax*, Doug Canan, *drums*Michael Hammer, *Choir Director*,
organist/piano
Soloist: Xiu-Ru Liu, contralto

Anna Singer, soprano Vocals: Andrew Birnie, Erin Leghorn, Rosie MacKenzie Wyche

#### Worship Participants cont.

Ushers: Beth Rom, Wayne Murphy, Janet Lee & Bill Shadle
Communion Servers: Beth Rom, Don Birnie, Bob Burnham, Gretchen Burnham, Caroline Johns, Becky Senior, Ann Strong, Suzanne Morrison, John Szuba & Boo Earewine
Tech Crew:
Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

Alexis Merritt, Jenny Valente

#### **Credits**

Goodness of God, Jenn Johnson
Healer of My Soul, John Michael Talbot
My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less,
(#353)
10,000 Reasons, Matt Redman
He Shall Feed His Flock, G. F. Handel
Heal Us, Emanuel, Hear Our Prayer,
(UMC-#266)
There is a Balm in Gilead, arr. Dawson
Doxology
Take and Eat, Sam Smith, J. Napier,
W. Phillips, T. Petty, J. Lynne
Healer of Our Every III, (#795)

#### **PRAYER NEEDS**

#### PRAYERS FOR PRESENCE AND HEALING

Walker Coggeshall

#### PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

- For the family and friends of Jessie
   Helene German who died recently.
- For Mary Beth Pastorius and her family on the death of her sister, June Morgan Edgar.
- For Malachy Whalen and his family on the death of his sister-in-law, Paula "Polly" Templeton.

\*Please find a full list of Prayer Needs in the Robinson Room and near the entrance to the Sanctuary\*

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### Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer 266



WORDS: William Cowper, 1779 (Mk. 9:14-27; Mt. 9:20-22; Mk. 5:25-34; Lk. 8:43-48) MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647 GRÄFENBERG CM