

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 14, 2021

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Adagio from *Fantasia in C*

Cesar Franck

Welcome & Announcements

*Prayer of Invocation

God of dominion, power, glory, and honor, God of tenderness, compassion, patience, and comfort, we come extolling your virtues and praising your name. You are too wonderful for comprehension; we live because of your embracing mercy. We bless you for Christ, through whom we may know you, bow down before you, worship and adore you, God of all ages. Alleluia! Amen.

*Call to Worship

Leader: My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.

People: There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

Leader: For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them God has set the world.

People: The Lord will guard the feet of the faithful ones and judge the ends of the earth.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn Of Praise

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (*Refrain*)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (*Refrain*)

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Remember that Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest but was appointed by God who said to him, "You are a priest forever." As we confess our sins, we have assurance that Christ intercedes on our behalf. God hears our prayer. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

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***Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

The Children's Time

Linda Allen

The Act of Offering

Offertory

Special Music

***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**

Prayer of Dedication

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit;
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture

Mark 13:1-8

Sermon

In the Meantime

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Response Of God's People

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.

***Hymn of Commitment** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness, O God My Father* (Vs 1, 3)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

Echo from the French Overture

J. S. Bach

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